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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1904-1905.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE A. WORCESTER, HARRY A. WILKINS, EUGENE A. SAVAGE.

TOWN CLERK.

JAMES M. LAWS.

TOWN TREASURER.
FREDERICK W. SAWYER.

HIGHWAY AGRNT.
GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

AUDITORS.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

FRED W. BARNES.

JAMES H. FAY,

BERTRAM F. BARTLETT,

FRED J. KENDALL.

WATER BOARD.

FRANK E. KALEY, HENRY H. BARBER, CHARLES S. EMERSON, WILLIAM F. FRENCH, FRED T. WADLEIGH, EDWARD FINERTY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS. FRANK B. WILKINS.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM M. KNOWLTON, BENJAMIN F. FOSTER, HENRY H. BARBER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE A. WORCESTER, WILLIAM H. W. HINDS, M. D., WALTER B. LORING, M. D. V.

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ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON, GEORGE A. WORCESTER, HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.

ESTIMATES FOR 1904.

Schools	\$13,000	00	
County tax	4,618	17	
State tax	2,541	00	
Highways	6,000	00	
Hydrants, etc.	2,900	00	
Interest school bonds	1,800	00	
Electric lighting	2,000	00	
Town officers	1,500	00	
Fire department	1,500	00	
Library	1,100	00	
Sinking fund, school	800	00	
Repairs on town house	300	00	
Night watchman	600	00	
Town poor	150	00	
Miscellaneous	300	00	
Interest on trust funds	360	00	
Town house supplies	500	00	
Janitor	450	00	
Printing	200	00	
Memorial day	100	00	
Police	150	00	
Water tubs	24	00	
Board of health	200	00	
			\$41,093 17

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Savings bank tax	\$1,700	00		
Railroad tax	1,364	00		
Insurance tax	262	00		
Town house	2,000	00		
Surplus from water works	1,500	00		
Liquor licenses	1,000	00		
	_	_	\$7,826	00

Estimated tax rate, \$1.80.

Total Valuation Found in April, 1903.

Number of polls, 913	\$91,300	00
Value of real estate	1,529,618	00
No. of horses, 547	36,680	00
" cows, 699	21,780	00
" neat stock, 146	2,856	00
" sheep, 5	15	00
" hogs, 4	48	00
" fowls, 8,900	4,447	00
" carriages, 78	3,250	00
Stock in banks	62,103	00
Money at interest	53,878	00
Stock in trade	120,516	00
Mills and machinery	111,700	00
	\$2,038,251	00
Rate per cent.	\$1	90
F. W. Chase's school tax	42	38
Amount of tax	38,726	91

RAILROAD STOCK OWNED IN MILFORD.

Boston & Maine	95 shares
Concord & Montreal	291 "
Fitchburg	266 "
Manchester & Lawrence	13 "
Nashua & Lowell	74 "
Northern	138 "
Peterboro'	381 "
Wilton	204 "
Worcester, Nashua & Rochester	2 ."
Nashua Street Railway	4, "

Warrant for Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Milford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
- 3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to the management of its water works, the extensions and improvements thereof, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman.
 - 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks; the support of the fire department; for the support of the schools; the lighting of the streets and town house; for town house repairs; for the maintenance of the free library; the construction and repairs of sewers; the proper observance of Memorial day; for the employment of a night watchman.

- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to better the sanitary conditions of the school house, (near B. and M. depot), formerly belonging to school district No. 9.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Nashua street into Riverside cemetery.
- 9. To see what action the town will take relative to furnishing water for street sprinkling.
- 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and deed all the rights and interest the town may have in the Amherst street reservoir, conveyed to the town by deed dated May 13, 1887, and recorded in volume 489, page 199, Hillsborough county registry.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and four.

> GEORGE A. WORCESTER, HARRY A. WILKINS, EUGENE A. SAVAGE,

> > Selectmen of Milford.

Report of Selectmen.

Another year, the one hundred and ninth of our municipal life, has passed and the best citizenship requires under our 'system of "Little Republics" that the people consider for a while those questions that are vital to the well-being of the community in which they live. The present age demands progress; new methods take the place of the old, which, in many cases, have become obsolete. We now require Uncle Sam to deliver our mail at our doors every day, even if we live five miles from the post-office. Formerly, one meeting a month of the selectmen was sufficient to transact all the town's business. Now the entire board must be together every week, and one member is expected to be accessible at all hours of the day or night.

HIGHWAYS.

The construction and maintenance of the public highways is eminently a matter of the first and highest importance, and in no department are new methods being advanced more than in this. It would seem that our state is about to aid the towns in the construction of their main thoroughfares, and if we desire such aid it would be an act of wisdom to get into position to be among the first to receive it. The highway from Nashua through our village and up the Souhegan valley to New Ipswich, and possibly beyond, would be one of the important state roads in southern New Hampshire, and certainly the one we should be most interested in.

That we shall ever receive aid in the building of our side streets is not to be expected. The expressions of approval of our course in laying a short strip of macadam on Union street a year ago, and the decision to buy a stone crushing plant encouraged us to construct a still longer strip on South street. For the detailed cost of this you are referred to the highway agent's report. Owning our teams and

machinery as we do, and with plenty of stone accessible, we can build this kind of road at a far less cost than many towns. We recommend that a larger amount of money be appropriated than the laws require that this work may be continued and that not by the neglect of the country roads. We have been in correspondence with the engineer of the state highway commission in regard to having the map required by them made, and we find that the map made for the town history will do by having the main highways resurveyed, which could be done at a small cost.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

During the past summer the ownership of our electric light plant is supposed to have changed, and the new management assures us that with the installation of more power and a more equable scale of prices they will be in a position to give us improved service.

With the increased appropriation made last year we have added eight new lights on the out-skirts of the village and have installed three arc lights around the square, which are giving good satisfaction, and after dark gives the center of the village an up-to-date appearance.

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SEWERS.

Considering the large outlay for sewers the previous year, and the fact that the main drains reached nearly all the thickly populated portions of the village, we did not intend to build any sewers this year, but the condition that existed on Prospect street was strongly impressed upon our attention, and upon the offer of the owners of the Gilson property to pay \$250.00 toward the expense, we laid 1,231 feet of eight-inch pipe on Dane and Prospect streets. Prospect street has always been a bad one to keep in repair owing to the large amount of water that finds its way into it, but with the five catch basins just connected with the sewer we expect to save the washing of the road.

The surface water from the hill at B. R. Came's runs down the street until it finds a depression in the level of the land in front of Caldarara's store where it is often, in times of flood, from 18 in. to 2 ft. deep, with no present

means of draining it off.

Shepard street, that runs past the school house, was laid out to the river, and a 12-inch main should be put in there. The distance would be 806 ft. Were it not for

the fact that a survey shows that the land on the crest of the river bank is from four to five feet higher than Nashua street the water could be carried to the river in the street gutters.

TANNERY SEWER.

Previous to 1886 the condition of the drainage from the tannery property was a source of annoyance to the people living in that vicinity, as all the liquids of every nature flowed to the river through the natural brook.

After consideration of the subject for some time it was decided that if a sewer was constructed with a settling tank provided with a gate to be opened after the hair and other sediment had separated itself from the water, would in a

great measure remedy the existing conditions.

The selectmen employed Mr. Henry F. Richmond of Nashua to make survey and plan of the contemplated sewer in 1886, and at the annual meeting in 1887 the matter was discussed, and it was voted to construct the sewer, and the sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for the same. A contract was made on June 6 of that year with Mr. Levi H. Carter to do the work for the sum of \$750. The sewer was to be 680 ft. long with an average depth of 9 1-4 ft. The pipe was to be 8-inch for the first 560 ft. and then 10 inch to the river. The small size of the pipe, and the nature of the material run through it has always required the most constant care and attention. In December, 1902, there was an obstruction near the lower end and we had Mr. Taylor open the pipe and remove it, and for a year it was kept clean and worked well. Last December it became clogged near the upper end, and after taking up several lengths of pipe, on account of the severity of the weather, work upon it had to be abandoned.

In considering the question of drainage from that section the fact that there are two separate and distinct systems should ever be kept in mind; the natural drainage through the brook, and the artificial through the sewer, which has never, and cannot, as now constructed, take any of the surface water from the meadow. In relation to the brook we might say that at the time of the fire at the tannery such a large amount of water was used that it washed a great amount of tan into the brook and caused the water to flow back under the railroad culvert to the damage of the property of Merrill Bros. After a thorough

investigation of the brook bed under the highway and finding it as low as it had been for years we concluded it was a case that the town had nothing to do with, but we recommended that the tan be removed, which was done, and immediately the conditions at Merrill Bros. improved.

In considering this matter we are convinced that two, and perhaps three, mistakes have been made in connection with it, the first was in putting in so small a pipe and the second was in not assessing the entire cost of the sewer upon the tannery property, as it was constructed for their sole benefit, and thirdly, is it not a mistake to allow such offensive matter as comes from such a business to be empted into our little river to saturate and pollute the

water that flows through our village?

What should be done in the premises is for the combined wisdom of the town to decide. If a fifteen-inch sewer was constructed with at least four manholes for inspection and use in cleaning it out, it would undoubtedly take care of the tannery drainage, but there is a possibility amounting almost to probability that the state board of health would order that the running of such matter into the river be stopped, which they undoubtedly could do if they considered the public health imperiled. Wisdom would seem to indicate that they be consulted before any large outlay is made.

Probably an expenditure of twenty-five or fifty dollars upon the old sewer and a careful attention to what was run into it would render it as useful as it ever was.

TAXATION.

The assessing of a tax upon private property, both real and personal, for the raising of a revenue for municipal uses is a proceeding requiring the greatest wisdom and should be done in a thoroughly impartial manner, but so long as valuations are based upon human judgment differences of opinion will exist.

Chapter 58, section 1, provides that "the selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor."

Section 6 provides the oath they must subscribe to

that they have done what is required in section 1.

Section 7 says, "The assessors and selectmen shall, in the month of April in each year, examine all the real estate in their respective cities and towns, shall reappraise all such real estate as has changed in value in the year next preceding and shall correct all errors that they find in the existing appraisal."

Under the law of 1874 a revaluation was to be made every four years but in 1876 the present law was enacted.

In a town of the size of ours, of course, it is an im possibility to go over and examine every piece of real estate and complete the assessment in one month, but many changes are made in the valuations each year as the judgment of the assessor may indicate.

For several years our tax rate has been high, but with the state and county taxes decreased nearly \$2,700 over last year and an added source of income, and a careful expenditure of the public money we feel that there can

be a substantial reduction in the rate.

It may be of interest to consider the tax rate and expenditures of ten years ago with that of last year.

In 1893 our valuation was \$1,764,982 and the tax rate

pi./o, and the raigi	er expenditures	WCIC a	3 TOHOW	3.	
Highways				\$5,572	29
Schools				7,587	71
Electric lights				1,402	04
Town officers	•			1,138	00
Library				1,000	00
Fire department				715	02

In 1903 the valuation was 2,035,483, tax rate \$1.90, and there was paid out for Highways

\$6,760 00

Schools, including interest on school bonds and		
for sinking fund	17,429	30
Electric lights	1,867	86
Town officers	1,517	50
Library	1,075	00
Fire department	1,829	08

LIOUOR LAW.

During the year the policy of the town toward the liquor traffic has changed and as was to be expected a larger amount of drunkeness was the result during the first few months of the operation of the new law. record of police court will be of interest.

The receipts of the court for the year 1902-1903 was \$272.50, and for 1903-1904 they were \$693.09.

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. A. Worcester, selectman H. A. Wilkins, 225 00 E. A. Savage, 300 00 J. M. Laws, town clerk F. W. Sawyer, treas. of town and treas. of sinking fund J. H. Fay, tax collector C. E. Knight, auditor F. W. Barnes, 15 00 J. H. Fay, supervisor two meetings J. H. Fay, supervisor two meetings F. J. Kendall, "" 13 00 F. B. Bartlett, "" 13 00 E. S. Heald, election inspector D. N. Goodwin, "" 5 00 W. S. Keith, "" 5 00 W. S. Keith, "" 188 50 —— \$1,5				
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J. M. Laws, town clerk 85 00 F. W. Sawyer, treas. of town and treas. of sinking fund 155 00 J. H. Fay, tax collector 250 00 C. E. Knight, auditor 15 00 F. W. Barnes, "15 00 J. H. Fay, supervisor two meetings 13 00 F. J. Kendall, ""13 00 F. B. Bartlett, ""13 00 E. S. Heald, election inspector 5 00 D. N. Goodwin, ""5 00 W. S. Keith, ""5 00 G. E. Connor, ""5 00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	H. A. Wilkins, "	225	00	
F. W. Sawyer, treas. of town and treas. of sinking fund 155 00 J. H. Fay, tax collector 250 00 C. E. Knight, auditor 15 00 F. W. Barnes, "15 00 J. H. Fay, supervisor two meetings 13 00 F. J. Kendall, ""13 00 F. B. Bartlett, ""13 00 E. S. Heald, election inspector 5 00 D. N. Goodwin, ""5 00 W. S. Keith, ""5 00 G. E. Connor, ""5 00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	E. A. Savage, "	200	00	
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F. W. Barnes, " 15 00 J. H. Fay, supervisor two meetings 13 00 F. J. Kendall, " " 13 00 F. B. Bartlett, " " 13 00 E. S. Heald, election inspector 5 00 D. N. Goodwin, " 5 00 W. S. Keith, " 5 00 G. E. Connor, " 5 00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	J. H. Fay, tax collector	250	00	
J. H. Fay, supervisor two meetings 13.00 F. J. Kendall, " " 13.00 F. B. Bartlett, " " 13.00 E. S. Heald, election inspector 5.00 D. N. Goodwin, " " 5.00 W. S. Keith, " " 5.00 G. E. Connor, " 5.00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188.50	C. E. Knight, auditor	15	00	
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E. S. Heald, election inspector 5 00 D. N. Goodwin, " " 5 00 W. S. Keith, " " 5 00 G. E. Connor, " " 5 00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	F. J. Kendall, " "	13	00	
D. N. Goodwin, " 5 00 W. S. Keith, " 5 00 G. E. Connor, " 5 00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	F. B. Bartlett, " " "	13	00	
W. S. Keith, " 5 00 G. E. Connor, " 5 00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	E. S. Heald, election inspector	5	00	
G. E. Connor, " 5 00 B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	D. N. Goodwin, "	5	00	
B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	W. S. Keith, " "	5	00	
B. F. Foster, sexton 188 50	G. E. Connor, ""	. 5	00	
		188	50	
				\$1,5

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

B. R. Came & Son, coal	\$421	01
Merrill Bros., wood	6	30
H. H. Barber, supplies	8	34
W. F. French, "	41	30
Hutchinson & Averill, supplies	18	40
Emerson & Son, brush	, 3	.00
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene	48	04
E. M. Parker, freight and teaming	1	84
G. A. Worcester, electric lamps	5.	45
A. E. Gay, gas fixture	12	50

JANITOR.

A. A. Simonds,

\$450 00

SCHOOLS.

C. A.	Langdell.	, district	treas.	appro-			
	priation			\$13,00	0 0 0		
C. A. I	Langdell,	dog licer	nse mon	ney 31	4 80		
66	66	literary	fund	44	0 14	:	
						\$13,754	94

TOWN TEAM.

Brooks Pierson, labor	\$520	00
J. B. Tillottson, rent of stable	45	00
E. Langdell, rent of land	5	00
G. J. Cilley, shoeing, repairs	116	03
W. J. Prince, " "	35	85
E. Finerty, hay	128	20
E. A. Savage, hay	36	30
Kendall & Wilkins, grain, etc.	365	31
C. B. Dodge, goods	1	55
W. F. French, goods	17	55
J. A. Ober, blankets	5	50
Ordway & Kendall, medicine	2	00
C. H. V. Smith, lumber for sleds	2	83
errill Bros, lumber for stable	5	28
Lovejoy Granite Co., moving hay	6	67
R. Elliott, labor, moving hay	12	00
G. W. Taylor, use of sled, harness	5	00
J. W. Finerty, driving team	3	00
J. Gouette, " "	9	00
F. Plant, burying horse,	2	00

H. Noble, driving town team	60	00		
W. B. Loring, M.D.V., medical at-				
tendance	9	50		
L. C. Capen, brush	1	25		
B. R. Came & Son, coal	11	77		
J. C. Lease, repairs on harness	11	50		
Milford Electric Light Co., light-				
ing stable	8	00		
			\$1,426	09

RECEIVED FOR USE OF TEAM.

Highway department	\$1,280	25		
A. W. and J. J. Howison	142	00		
A. Caldwell	33	30		
E. Coney, manure	20	00		
•			\$1,475	55
Received of G. D. Armstrong.	for horse		\$125	00
Paid Parker Annis, for pair ba	y horses		375	00

SEWERS.

A. W. Howison, sewer pipe	\$350 49	
James Reilley, labor	416 79	
James Frost	40 00	
W. L. Winslow, labor, material	115 67	
F. A. Barker, " "	11 57	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	2 10	
Concord Foundry Co., eastings	61 20	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 76	
E. M. Parker, freight, cartage	2 45	
		\$1,002 03

STONE CRUSHER PLANT.

A. B. Black, Climax crusher, carts.	,			
harnesses, etc.	\$900	00		
W. W. Carey, pulley, hangers	29	97		
Dodge Mfg, Co., clutch, shafting	37	73		
Expenses of committee	41	95		
			\$1,009	65

POLICE.

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F. A. Dodge, watchman	\$600	00		
E. F. Hawkins	36	25		
N. Crowell	56	71		
G. F. Hawkins	1	00		
W. L. Winslow	2	00		
F. A. Barker	. 2	00		
J. A. Brahaney	2	00		
J. W. Flanagan	2	00		
S. Berry	2	00		
C. W. Richardson	2	00		
J. J. Casey	2	00		
J. T. Smith	2	00		
A. A. Simonds	3	00		
J. E. Hodlin	5	00		
Peter Cota	2	00		
M. C. Lilley Co., badges	6	60		
Wm. Read & Son, cuffs, twisters		90		
Henry Lovejoy	2	00		
			\$733	4

MEMORIAL DAY.

F. P. Hood, appropriation

\$100 00

POLICE COURT.

A. L. Keyes, salary as justice	\$100	00		
G. A. Worcester, special justice	16	00		
" exp. Carlton case	1	58		
F. A. Dodge, " " "	4	04		
E. I. Kendall, " " "	5	00		
H. E. Barnard, analysis " "	10	00		
F. A. Dodge, exp. Pond arson case	.17	16		3
E. I. Kendall, " " "	15	90		
A. A. Simonds, fees in A. Mackey ca	ase 2	62		
N. Crowell, "Geo. Dunn	. 2	62		
" "Herickson	. 2	62		
" " McIntire	2	62		
F. A. Dodge, Tonellis case	8	55	0	
" conveyance of prisone	rs 43	04		
Mrs.E.C. Greenwood, food for prison				
			\$257	45

INSURANCE ON TOWN HOUSE.

A. L. Keyes	\$84	40		
W. M. Knowlton	90	00		
			\$174	40

WATER TUBS.

P. C. Colby	\$3	00		
G. D. Armstrong	3	00		
F. D. Holland	. 3	00		
S. B. Cotton estate	3	00		
C. A. Webster	3	00		
			\$15	00

LIBRARY.

J. E.	Webster,	approp	riation	\$1,075	00		
66	66	int. on	Gay fun	id 175	00		
66	66	66 66 0	Nancy	Aver-			
	ill fund	d		12	60		
						\$1,262	60

WATER.

Hydrant service	\$2,700	00		
Drinking fountains	60	00		
Stable and hearse house	23	00		
Town house, 197,377 gallons	59	21		
Flushing sewers, 131,690 gallons	46	209		
			\$2,888	30

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

C. H. V. Smith, lu	mbe	\mathbf{r}		\$20	06
E. J. Parker, lak	or			9	50
F. E. Sargent, "				3	29
W. L. Winslow, 1	abor	and	material	14	70
C. A. Avery,	46	66	46	22	88
H. H. Barber,	66	66	66	57.	50
J. A. Mixer,	66	46		84	70
I. H. Carlton,	66	4.6	66	2	15
Wright, Strafford	& So	n, gr	ates	19	71
J.W.Herlihy, labor	r clea	aning	out attic	3	00
Taylor's man, "		66	66 66		75
M. R. Burnham, to	unin	g pia	no	2	50
John McLane, cas	es fo	r pos	stoffice	28	50

\$269 24

WHITTEMORE ROAD CASE.

W.L.Whitteme	ore, award	of referees	\$300	00		
G. E. Bales, ex	cp. of refe	rees	188	28		
E. I. Kendall,	services,	expenses	129	55		
G. H. Allen,	66	- "	16	00		
			-		\$633	83

CEMETERIES.

William M. Knowlton, treasurer of	trustees.	
Paid for labor on perpetual care lots	\$30 50	
" A. J. Fisher, plowing and	. *	
seeding	78 00	
" for labor at Riverside	50 00	
" " other cemeteries	64 00	
"· " seed	17 00	
" " record book	75	
" J. M. Laws, recording deeds	1 50	
		\$241 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. I	Brahane;	y, treasurer, appro	, _		
		priation	\$1400 00		
66	66	new hose	292 90		
		•		\$1692	90

PRINTING.

W. B.	Rotch,	printing	town	reports	\$173	00		
66	66 .	-66			4	2 5		
							\$177	25

ABATEMENTS:

J.]	Η.	Fay,	abatements	for	1902
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\$370 93

\$29 58

TELEPHONE.

New England Telegraph & Tele-	
phone Co., rent of telephone	\$18 76
Tolls	10 82

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Souhegan National	Bank, notes	\$11,000	00		
66 . 66	" intere	st 182	53		
Nancy G. Clark, in	terest,	60	00		
Mary L. Duncklee,	interest	54	00		
Mary J. Shipley		9	00		
Mary L. Armstron	g	15	00		
Coupons school box	nds	1760	00		
Coupons water bon	ds	2800	00		
Interest on register	ed bonds	400	00		
Interest on Nancy	Averill fund	5	00		
				\$16,285	53

SOLDIERS.

H. Manning family,	\$62	75		
J. R. C. Davis,	. 82	71		
Charles C. Bartlett,	5	00		
			\$150	46

TOWN POOR.

Charles Colby,

\$8 84

TAXES.

State	tax
Count	ty tax

\$ 3,969	50		
5,865	92	٠	
		\$9,835	42

• SINKING FUNDS.

Water loan	sinking fund	\$1 200 0	00	
School "	66 66	800 (00	
			_ \$2000	00

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

	Streets	T	own Ho	use
February	120 16		\$39	04
March	120 16		35	19
April	120 16		29	99
May	120 16	*	28	14
June	120 16		28	71
July	120 16		17	00
August	120 16		19	00
September	120 16		18	93
October	120 16		38	72
November	120 16	_	41	33
December	120 16		39	82
January	140 68		59	00
	\$1,462 44		\$394	87
Oil for street l		\$2 90		
	ting street lights	7 65		
, <i>,</i> , ,			\$10	55
Total			\$1,867	86

HIGHWAYS.

Geo. W. Taylor, highway agent

\$6,539 20

COUNTY POOR.

James Dalton	\$198	17
Edward Bartle	109	15
Mary E. Hutchinson	72	00
J. H. Hutchinson	50	60
A. A. Gilbert	130	85
Nancy W. Sargent	73	97
Jennie Wellman	73	97
David W. Duncklee	84	00
Mrs. Soucey	60	43
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	78	00
Abbie Flanders	. 96	00
Joann McCarthy	7	69
John Lover	6	00
Peter Leflam .	5	00
Arthur O'Brien	10	00
Julia O'Brien	40	00
Hartwell Green	17	00
Henry Lehman	2	43
James Sinclair	° 1	08
Joseph Gay	10	75
Harry Nickerson	3	25
Betsey Jewett	10	00
Mr. St. Peter	4	75
Ermina Bartlett	2	50
Milda Anderson	 . 2	00
Hendrickson family	4	18
Mrs. M. D. Handy	24	00
W. S. Brown .	31	00

\$1,208 77

BOARD OF HEALTH.

*		
G. A. Worcester, services	\$15	00
W. H. W. Hinds, "	242	40
W. B. Loring, "	27	87
Merrill Bros., wood for D. Dube	7	00
A. W. & J. J. Howison, wood for		
D. Dube	2	75
E. J. Sorraghan, goods for D. Dube	15	81
B. F. Foster, burial Arthur Dube	20	50
G. G. Tolford, goods for J. Dube	4	32
T. G. Holland, " "	17	46
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., attend-		
ance J. Burke family	6	85
Gainey & Cassidy, goods for J.		
Burke family	7	51
Merrill Bros., wood for J. Burke		
family	1	00
T. G. Holland, goods for J. Burke		
family	9	92
Hutchinson & Averill, goods for		
Victor Smith.	7	13
Gainey & Cassidy, goods for Vic-		
tor Smith	4	21
T. G. Holland, goods for Annie		
Buckley	2	94
Gainey & Cassidy, goods for An-		
nie Buckley	1	45
Hutchinson & Averill, goods for		
H. Brothers	13	
B. F. Foster, burial of L. Brothers	17	00
Flora Sage, nurse for George F.		
Hawkins' family	54	85
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., attend-		
ance Esther Hawkins	17	50

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. I. Kendall, retainer	\$25	00
J. M. Laws, vital statistics	· 71	55
" stationery and postage.	11	72
" making copy vital sta-		
tistics	5	00
Hutchinson & Averill, food for tramp	os 7	65
Emerson & Son, step ladder,		75
Ordway & Kendall, teams	27	75
" team for dog		
catcher	1	00
F. A. Dodge, killing dogs	5	00
H. A. Maguire, hens killed by dogs	5	00
A. A. Simonds, stationery	2	40

J. P. Melzer, printing	13	00
James E. Webster, repairs on clock,	1	75
E. M. Parker, teaming	1	64
D. W. King, recording lease post		
office	1	51
W. L. Nutting, tuning piano	2	50
Brahaney & Wilkins, fire ex-		
tinguishers	25	00
G. H. Eaton, raising flag two times	2	00
Cole, Thompson & Co., binding in-		
ventory book		75
W. H. Wilkins, repairing table	,	65
G. A. Worcester, expense settling		
pauper account	2	80
G. A. Worcester, expense settling		
with state treasurer	2	64
A. J. Fisher, mowing Shepard	-	
park	1	75
G. A. Worcester, fare of sick		
tramps out of town	2	30
G. A. Worcester, postage and suppers	4	21
W. F. French, office supplies (se-		
· lectmen)	2	23
F. W. Farnsworth, office supplies	1	50
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of trans-		
ferred real estate	10	95
Emma J. Epps, clerical work	9	00
Alice M. Wilkins, clerical work	13	75
Rev. J. E. Herman, for return		
of marriage certificates	3	00
For return of births and deaths:		
• Dr. D. S. Dearborn	2	00
" Eugene Wason	5	50
" H. S. Hutchinson	12	00
" W. H. W. Hinds	3	50

66	J. W. Finerty		3 00	
6.6	F. Chandler	0	1 25	
66	C. F. Ober		1 25	
66	G. W. Hatch		1 50	
				\$295 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WORCESTER, HARRY A. WILKINS, EUGENE A. SAVAGE,

Selectmen of Milford.

Feb. 16, 1904. a

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector.

In account with Town of Milford.

]	Dr.			
Total tax levy for 1903	\$38,876	17		
Uncollected tax of 1902,	includ-			
ing sewer tax	7,333	80		
Interest on taxes 1903	20	46		
" " 1902	124			
			\$46,355	33
C	R.		•	
Amount paid town treasure	r on			

J. H. FAY, COLLECTOR,

tax 1903

tax 1902

Interest on taxes 1902

Amount paid town treasurer on

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FAY, Collector.

\$35,271 70

124 90

6,190 73

Report of Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, in Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

Dr. To amounts received as follows: Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1903 449 54J. H. Fay, tax collector, taxes of 1902, including sewer taxes 6,190 73 Interest on taxes, 1902 124 90 J. H. Fay, tax collector, taxes of 1903 35,271 70 Interest on taxes of 1903 20 46 Insurance tax 262 87 Railroad tax _ 1.364 82 Savings Bank tax 1,706 03 Literary fund for schools 440 14 Loan from Souhegan Nat'l bank in anticipation of taxes 10,500 00 Hillsboro' Co. pauper account 1.231 32" rebate 50 00 State Board of License Commissioners on acc't of liquor li-1,098 43 censes

Milford Water Works, int. on bonds 3,00	0 00		
" " sinking fund 1,20			
" " surplus 1.50			
J.M. Laws, town clerk, dog licenses 37			
A.[L. Keyes, justice police court			
The state of the s	63		
Rents collected by selectmen 2,903	2 01		
W. M. Knowlton, cemetery lots			
	00	•	
Town team earnings 1,488	2 30		
Perpetual cemetery trust fund,			
-	00		
Nancy Averill fund, from earnings	5 00		
Salome Averill fund, on account	68		
Town of Milford histories sold 58	3 00		
Peddlers and circus licenses 4	7 00		
Horse sold 12	5 00		
For water furnished library and			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 00		
Mrs. Julia M. Gilson, part payment			
for sewer 25	00		
Window sold	3 00		
_		370,299	86

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By amounts paid as follows:		
Selectmen's orders for general		
town expenses	\$23,752	11
State tax	3,969	50
County tax	5,865	92
Literary fund paid to school board	440	14
Appropriation for schools	13,000	00
Notes paid .	11,000	00
Interest on notes	320	53

Interest on trust funds	192	60		
Coupons on water loan bonds	2,800	00		
Coupons on school loan bonds	1,760	00		
For abatements of taxes	370	93		
Fire department appropriation	1,692	90		
Sinking funds appropriation	2,000	00		
Int. on 10,000 reg. water loan bonds	400	00		
Dog licenses paid to school board	314	80		
Balance cash on hand	2,420	43		
			\$70,299	86

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

Town Treasurer.

The treasurer desires to state that formerly he has charged himself with the total amount of the tax levy and credited himself with all uncollected taxes. This year the treasurer has only charged himself with the actual amount of cash paid over by the tax collector and has charged back to the collector's account all items of uncollected taxes.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 18, 1904.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. We further certify that we have examined the securities belonging to the sinking funds and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 15, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

\$ 500 00

1,800 00

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1903:

Souhegan National bank

Mary L Duncklee

Nancy G Clark	2,000	00		
Mary J. Shipley	300	00	1	
Mary L. Armstrong	500	00		
			\$5,100	00
Amount borrowed during the	vear:			
Souhegan National bank	J Cttl		\$10,500	00
			## COO	
			\$15,600	00
DEDUCT.				
Notes paid during the year	•		\$11,000	00
Total notes payable Feb. 15, 1904			\$4,600	00
TRUST FUND LIAB	ILITY.			
E. M. Gay fund for library	\$5,000	00		
Nancy Averill " " "	100	00		
Salome Averill cemetery fund	45		2	
Cemetery trust funds	2,245	00	* = 000	
			\$7,390	47
Balance in treasury from sale of	f .			w.c.
lots in Riverside cemetery	1		835	59
Unexpended income of perpetua	1		217	20
cemetery trust funds			211	00
Total liabilities not bonded			\$13,043	36

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$2,420	43	3	
Amount due town for rents	277	94		
Uncollected taxes including sewe	$^{ m c}$			
tax	4,747	54		
Town team	800	00		
Balance of liability over assets	4,797	45		
·			\$13,043	36
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1904	\$4,797	45		
1903	3,787	90		
Increase in net indebtedness	\$1,009	55		

The above increase in net indebtedness is accounted for by the fact that the balance in the treasury from sales of lots in Riverside cemetery, and the unexpended income of perpetual cemetery trust funds are both accounted among the liabilities, which has never been done before.

F. W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF SINKING FUNDS.

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, In account with MILFORD WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Dr.

To amount received as follows:

			\$2,067	16
R. R. stock		00	680	00
10 shares Concord & Montreal		0.0		
coupon bonds	180	00		
4,500 Milford, N. H., 4 per cent				
4,000 Milford, N. H., 4 per cent registered bonds	160	00		
per cent bonds		00		
2,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3 1-2				
cent bonds	40	00		
.cent bonds 1,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per		00		
1,000 Woodsville, N. H., 4 per		0.0		
bonds	40	00		
bonds 1,000 Laconia, N. H., 4 per cent	\$80	00		
\$2,000 Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent		0.0		
INCOME FROM INVES	TMENT	's:		
			\$1,00	10
Annual appropriation	1,200		\$1,387	16
port	\$187			
Cash uninvested as per last re-				
2 0 00110 01110 1 000 1 000 1 000 1 000 1				

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By amounts invested as follows:	
1 \$1,000 Town of Milford Water	
Loan bond \$1,060 0	0
1 \$500 South Antrim Fire Pre-	
cinct 4 per cent Water Works	
bond 510 0	0
Amount deposited in Granite Sav-	
ings bank, Milford, N. H. 400 0	0
Balance cash on hand uninvested 97 1	6
	- \$2,067 16
DEDUCTIONS.	
Balance brought forward from last report	187 16
Net increase of fund for year 1903	\$1,880 00
Net increase of fund for year 1905	Φ1,000 00
F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, in account with	
School Bonds Sink	
Dr.	
To amounts received as follows:	
Cash uninvested as per last report \$ 21 4	
Cash uninvested as per last report \$ 21 40 Annual appropriation 800 00	` `
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	\$821 40
Annual appropriation 800 00 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS:	\$821 40
Annual appropriation 800 00 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS: \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4	9 - \$821 40
Annual appropriation 800 00 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS: \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4 per cent bonds \$80 00	9 - \$821 40
Annual appropriation INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS: \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4 per cent bonds \$80 00 \$40 00	\$821 40
Annual appropriation 800 00 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS: \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4 per cent bonds \$80 00 1,000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4 per cent bonds 40 0	\$821 40
Annual appropriation INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS: \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4 per cent bonds \$80 00 \$40 00	\$821 40 \$821 40
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS: \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4 per cent bonds \$80 00 1,000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4 per cent bonds 40 0 1,000 Haverhill, N. H., 4 per cent bonds 40 0	\$821 40 \$821 40
Annual appropriation INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS: \$2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4 per cent bonds \$80 00 1,000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4 per cent bonds 40 0 1,000 Haverhill, N. H., 4 per cent	\$821 40 \$821 40

1,000 City of Dover, N. H., 4 per cent bonds	00 - 320 00
	\$1,141 40
Cr.	
By amounts invested as follows: 2 \$500 South Antrim Fire Precinct 4 per cent Water Works bonds \$1,020 0 Amount deposited in Granite Savings bank, Milford, N. H. 100 0 Balance cash on hand uninvested 21 4	0
DEDUCTIONS.	
Balance brought forward from last report	21 40
Net increase of fund for the year 1903	\$1,120 00
SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS A WATER LOAN FUND.	ACCOUNT.
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, '03 Net increase of fund for the year	\$17,913 65 1,880 00
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, '04	\$19,793 65
SCHOOL LOAN FUND.	
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, '03 Net increase of fund for the year	\$8,607 84 1.120 00
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, '04	\$9,727 84

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES AND INVEST-MENTS BELONGING TO SINK-ING FUNDS.

WATER LOAN FUND.

\$4,000 Milford Water Loan 1	Reg-	
istered bonds	\$4,000	00
4,000 Milford Water Loan (Cou-	
pon bonds	4,240	00
1,500 Milford School Loan (Cou-	4
pon bonds	1,500	00
2,000 Poultney, Vt., 4 per	cent	
bonds	2,000	00
1,000 Laconia, N. H., 4 per	cent	
bonds	1,000	00
1,000 Woodsville, N. H., 4 per	cent	
bonds	1,000	00
1,000 Portsmouth, N. H., 4	per	
cent bonds .	1,000	00
2,000 Boston & Lowell R.R. 3	3 1-2	
per cent bonds	2,000	00
500 So. Antrim Fire Precine	ct 4	
per cent bonds	510	00
10 shares Concord & Montreal 1	R.R.	**
class 4 stock	1,962	50
Milford Savings Bank book	38	99
Granite Savings Bank book	445	00
Cash	97	16
		\$19,793 65

SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

\$1,000 So.	Antrim F	ire P	recinct	
4 per e	ent bonds		\$1,020	00
2,000 Milf	ord Water	Loai	n Cou-	
pon bo	nds		2,090	00

1,000 Milford School Loan Cou	<u> </u> -			
pon bonds .	1,000	00		
1,000 Haverhill, N. H., 4 per cen	t			
bond	1,000	00		
2,000 City of Chelsea, Mass., 4 pe	\mathbf{r}			
cent bonds	2,358	78		
1,000 City of Dover, N. H., 4 pe	r			
cent bond	1,044	55		
1,000 Concord & Montreal R. R	•			
4 per cent bond	1,093	11		
Granite Savings Bank book	100	00		
Cash	21	40		
			\$9,727	84
Total of all Sinking Funds			\$29,521	49

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Total Water Loan Coupon bonds	
outstanding	\$65,000.00
Less Sinking Fund	19,793 65
,	\$45,206 35
Total School Loan Coupon bonds	3
outstanding	\$45,000 00
Less Sinking Funds	9,727 84
	\$35,272 16
Total Water Loan Registered	d ,
bonds outstanding	\$10,000 00
No Sinking Fund	
Net bonded debt Feb. 15, '04	\$90,478 51
Decrease for the year	\$3,000 00

Respectfully submitted, F. W. SAWYER, Trustee.

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

The following trust funds are deposited in the town treasury for the perpetual care of lots as desig nated. On these funds the town now pays interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent. per annum. The annual income is credited to these funds at the close of the fiscal year and whatever amount has been expended in the care of the lot during the year is charged therefrom:

Levi F. Warner Fund		\$100 00
Accrued interest to Feb y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	\$60 75	
lot	45 54	
Balance unexpended	\$15 21	
Samuel Wadworth Fund	•	75 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	60 62	
lot	45 77	
Balance unexpended	\$14 85	
Harriett Endicott Fund		100 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	80 80	
lot	79 02	
	\$1 78	
Fannie C. Hayward Fund	1	25 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	16 10	
lot	11 77	
Balance unexpended	\$4 33	

Louisa C. Eldridge Fund		
Originally 30 00		60 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904	60 63	
Amount added to principal 30 00		
Total amount expended in	7 0.00	
care of lot 26 06	56 06	
Balance unexpended	\$4 57	
Luther Hutchinson Fund	l	50 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904	26 31 .	
Total amount expended in care of		
lot	22 65	
Balance unexpended	\$3 66	
Martha Woolson Fund		100 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15,1904	37 - 65	
Total amount expended in care of		
lot	15 27	
Balance unexpended	\$22 38	
Susan S. Pearson Fund		75 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904	$24 \ 56$	
Total amount expended in care of		
lot	19 03	
Balance unexpended	\$ 5 53	
Mary L. Tucker		100 00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904	15 29	100 00
Total amount expended in care of	10 40	
lot	5 00	
Balance unexpended	\$10 29	

Ephraim B. Blake Fund Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of lot Balance unexpended		75 50 25	30	00
Asa P. Burns Fund			60	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	13	75		
lot	8	50		
Balance unexpended	\$5	25		
Sarah A. Daniels Fund			50	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	24	18		
lot	13	27		
Balance unexpended	\$10	91		
Caroline B. Harris Fund			100	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	31	90		•
lot	10	77		
Balance unexpended	\$21	13		
Joseph A. Twitchell Fur	nd,		100	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	36	90		
lot	17	02		
Balance unexpended	\$ 19	88		

Hannah Temple Fund			100	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904	25 5	56		
Total amount expended in care of lot	9 5	50		
-				
Balance unexpended \$	\$16 (06		
Emily S. Ball Fund Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	24 8		100	00
lot	7 9	25		
Balance unexpended *	17 5	55		
Lucy A. Needham Fund Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	23 9		100	00
lot	6 7	75		
Balance unexpended	B17 2			
Cynthia K. Hutchinson Fu Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	und 22 6		100	00
lot	6 8	50		
Balance unexpended	\$ 16			
L'evi Curtis Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904	7 4	19	35	00
Total amount expended in care of lot	4			
Balance unexpended	2 9	92		
George H. Lund Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of lot	9 (_	50	00
Balance unexpended	4	04		

Charles Lovejoy Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 7 99 Total amount expended in care of lot 4 00	50 00
Balance unexpended 3 99	
Margaret C. Knight Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 45 65 Total amount expended in care of lot 8 00	300.00
Balance unexpended 37 65	
Harriet A. Fuller Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 12 86 Total amount expended in care of lot 3 00	100 00
Balance unexpended 9 86	
Christiana Moore Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 5 43 Total amount expended in care of lot 1 00	60 00
Balance unexpended 4 43	
Moses Ordway and Wm. Wood Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 9 04 Nothing expended.	100 00
Abel C. Crosby Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 Nothing expended.	100 00
A. J. Parker Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 1 75	100 00

F. W. SAWYER,

Town Treasurer.

Police Court.

RECEIPTS.

Fines and costs	\$688	42		
Writs and entry fees	4	67		
		u-margament (m	\$693	09
DISBURSEMENT	S.			
E. I. Kendall, complaints and war-				
rants	\$115	50		
E. L. Kittredge, complaints and				
warrants		00		
C. E. Knight, complaints and war-				
rants		00		
Geo. E. Bales, complaints and war-				
rants	1	50		
F. A. Dodge, officer's fees and cash				
paid	119	51		
E. F. Hawkins, officer's fees and				
cash paid	24	84		
A. A. Simonds, officer's fees and				
cash paid	33	58		
N. Crowell, officer's fees and cash				
paid	. 19	37		
Ordway & Kendall, teams	5	00		
Various parties, witness fees, etc.	_	16		
Town treasurer	340			
			\$693	09

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. KEYES, Justice. GEO. A. WORCESTER, Asso. Justice.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

Report of Firewards.

The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904. The department consists of Eagle Hose Co, 12 men; Souhegan Hose Co., 12 men; and Alert Hook and Ladder Co., 16 men.

APPARATUS.

Eagle hose wagon, Souhegan hose wagon, Alert hook and ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose reel, all equipped. Hose and material on hand: 400 ft. 2-inch hose, 2,500 ft. 2 1-2-inch hose, 150 ft. 1-inch hose, 40 rubber coats. During the year we located box 37, corner of Amherst and North streets. For usual expenses of fire department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of \$1,500.

FIRES.

- March 1. Still alarm, B. Randall, chimney.
 - " 3. " Prescott lunch cart.
 - " 6. " W. E. Pierce, mill.
 - " 20. " Lovejoy quarry, brush fire.
 - ' 21. Alarm, D. Mahoney, chimney.
 - " 23. Still alarm, A. J. Hutchinson, chimney.,
 - " 24. Alarm, Mrs. Willis Parker's tenement on Pleasant street.
 - " 25. Still alarm, Alonzo Green, chimney.

- April 2. " Chas. Manning, "
- " 6. " J. H. Fay's tenement, Oak street, chimney.
 - " 12. Alarm, Milford Granite Co's quarry, brush.
 - " 13. Still alarm, C. H. Trow's tenement, Pleasant street, chimney.
 - " 21. Alarm, Fuller quarry, brush.
 - " 21. Still alarm, Rand estate, Nashua street, chimney.
 - " 26. Still alarm, No. 2 cemetery, grass.
 - " 28. " " A. Fisher, Laurel.
 - " 28. " " B. & M. freight office.
- May 2. False alarm, tannery.
 - " 2. Alarm, Riverside cemetery, grass.
 - " 2. Still alarm, N. K. Holt, roof of house.
 - " 5. " Geo. Averill, Chimney.
 - " 5. " " Riverside cemetery, grass.
 - " 11. Alarm, Diamond Match Co., brush.
 - " 11, 2d " " " " " "
 - " 13. Alarm, So. Milford, brush.
 - " 27. " Geo. W. Tarbell, house.
- June 3. Alarm, Fred Jones, brush.
 - " 3. Still alarm, Lovejoy's quarry, brush.
 - " 3. " " Frank McGrath, chimney.
 - 4. Alarm, Mrs. Brahaney's farm buildings, Amherst.
 - " 5. Still alarm, D. Caulfield, chimney.
 - " 21. Alarm, French & Heald, high water.
 - " 24. Still alarm, Maurice Connor, chimney.
 - " 27. " Mr. Tonnellia, chimney.
 - " 27. Alarm, Smith farm, brush."
- July 4. Alarm, Chas. Mason, shop.
 - " 13. Still alarm, A. E. Brown, chimney.
 - " 26. " Kendall & Wilkins, grain.

- 2. Alarm, Camera Club.
 - 66 6. Still alarm, G. A. R. hall, lamp set drapery.
- 14. I. H. Carlton's stone sheds. Sept.
 - 66 16. Alarm, Joe Goutts, house.
 - 46 Frank Sullivan's lunch cart.
 - 25. Still alarm, Henry Hall, barn.
- Nov. 2. Alarm, Emil Webber, bakery.
 - 14. Still alarm, Henry Williams, clothing. 66
 - 66 16. Alarm, Catherine O'Brien, barn.
 - 25. Still alarm, Jas. Casey, chimney.
 - 30. Alarm, Nancy Sargent,
- Dec. 16. Still alarm, Wadleigh block,
 - Mrs. C. Lynch, 18.
 - 24 " C. H. Trow.
 - 29. Geo. Pratt.
 - 29. 66 66
 - Eagle hall,
- 66 30. Alarm, Catherine O'Brien, bed.
- 1. Still alarm, Eugene Dutton, clothing. Jan.
 - 66 Congregational church, overheated furnace.
 - 12. Still alarm, tannery, lamp.
 - " Henry Brothers, chimney. 29.
- 3. Alarm, Gilman Hartshorn, tenement, Feb. street, chimney.
 - 12. Still alarm, Mrs. Hodgman, Mt. Vernon street, chimney.

EXPENDITURES.

Milford Electric Light Company,

use of light for February and

March 3 00 10 00

E. E. Hutchinson, steward Milford Electric Light Company,

use of light for April and May 3 00

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,	
hose and coats	325 13
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for June	1 50
L. C. Hall, services as fireman	8 32
E. E. Hutchinson, steward	12 50
W. E. Hutchinson, watching fire	
alarm bell July 4	2 00
E. E. Hutchinson, steward	7 04
George M. Stevens Co., alarm box	
and supplies	64 21
J. C. Lease, supplies	6 50
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for July and August	3 00.
George E. Boutelle, services as fire-	
man	12 50
F. B. Wilkins, electrician and sup-	
plies	44 40
Ernest Brooks, services as fireman	8 33
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for September	1 50
George Sears, services as fireman	4 17
Henry McCarty heir, for services	
as fireman	15 56
W. W. Hutchinson, steward	6 04
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for October	1 50
E. M. Parker, freight and cartage	3 22
W. W. Hutchinson, steward	4 43
66 66	3 11
Milford Electric Light Co., use of	
light for November	1 50
G. M. Stevens Co., Electric sup-	
plies	55 25

Elmer Grafton, services as foreman	18	75		
E. E. Hutchinson " " "	14	58		
Milford Electric Light Co., use of				
light for December	1	50		
Firewards, for services as fireman	148	73		
Alert H. & L. Co., for services as				
fireman	358	30		
Souhegan Hose Co., services as				
fireman	295	83		
Eagle Hose Co., services as fireman	264	57		
George M. Stevens Co., battery				
coppers	5	40		
A. A. Simonds, care of alarm regis-				
ter	3	00		
Frank B. Wilkins, electrician and				
supplies	17	05		
Ordway & Kendall, use of teams to				
brush fires	29	00		
Milford Electric Light Co., use of				
light for January	1	50		
W. F. French, supplies	9	30		
G. C. Cilley, blacksmith repairs	10	5 5		
E. C. Brooks, steward	6	25		
Town Milford, for water	11	00		
W. L. Winslow, supplies	26	06		
Cash on hand	49	76		
			\$1,878	84
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DR.

Balar	ce fro	m 190)3			\$	172	37
Cash	from	town	treasure	\mathbf{r}		1	,400	00
66	66	66	66	for	hose		292	90
J. T.	Youn	g, use	of hose				2	55

Emerson & Son, table Old copper and zinc 2 25 8 77

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Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WINSLOW, J. A. BRAHANEY, L. C. HALL,

Firewards.

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CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

Report of Trustees of Cemeteries.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES,

In account with Town of MILFORD.

PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS.

1904.	CR.		
Feb. 15.	L. F. Warner lot	\$1	50
	H. Eldredge lot	2	00
	Luther Hutchinson lot	1	00
•	Martha Woolson lot	1	00
	Susan T. Pearson lot	1	50
	E. B. Blake lot	1	00
	Sarah A. Daniels lot	1	00
	Caroline B. Harris lot	1	00
	Joseph A. Twitchell lot	1	00
	Hannah Temple lot	1	00
•	Cynthia K. Hutchinson lot	1	00
4	Geo. H. Lund lot	1	00
	Margaret C. Knight lot	2	00
	Harriet A. Fuller lot	1	00
	Samuel Wadsworth lot	1	00
	Asa P. Burns lot	1	00
	Emily S. Ball lot	1	00
	Lucy Needham lot	1	00
	Christiana Moore lot	1	00

Frederick Lovejoy lot 4 00 Mary L. Tucker lot 1 00 Levi Curtis lot 3 50	. \$30	50
1904 Dr.	,	
Feb. 15. To selectmen's order	\$30	50
Cr.		
West St. " West St. 6 50 " Union St. " 7 00 Cleaning and cutting bushes North cemetery 8 00 Mowing West St. cemetery 18 00 " Union St. " 9 00		
" Union St. " 9 00 " Elm St. " 6 00 " North " 1 50	\$64	00
Dr.		
Feb. 15. To selectmen's order	\$64	00
1903 - Page - Dr. G. G. G. G. G.		
April 27 W. L. Winslow \$25 00 May 27 Mrs. J. Monroe 25 00 June 2 W. R. Howard 25 00 " 27 Mrs. N. F. Blodgett 25 00 Oct. 12 John Kenney 25 00		:
Nov. 17 Fred W. Perkins 5 00		
" 19 W. B. Hutchinson 25 00		
Dec. 29 Chas. L. Calderara 25 00	\$180	00

1903		CR					
April 27 Paid	F. W. S	Sawyer,	treas.	\$25	00		
May 27 "	46		66	25	00		
June 2 "	44	66	44	25	00		
" 27 "	66	66	66	25	00		
Oct. 12 "	46 ,	66	6.	25	00		
Nov. 17 "	66	66	66	5	00		
" 19 "	44	44	44	25	00		
1904							
Jan. 29 "	66	66	66	25	00	# 1 00	0.0
						\$180	00
	RIVE	RSIDE C	EMETE	RY.			
1903		Cr.					
June 16 Pai	d A. J. I	Fisher,	plough	1-			
	ng, etc.	ŕ	. 0	\$37	00		
Nov. 18 W.	F. Frenc	ch, bool	ζ		75		
" 23 A.J	. Fisher,	plough	ing, etc	. 58	00		
1904							
Feb. 2 Jan	nes M. L	aws, re	cording	1	50		
" 15 B.	F. Foste	r, labor,	etc.	, 50	00		
						\$147	25
		DR					
June 20, '03	Selectme	n's ord	er on				
	treasu	rer		\$37	00.		
Feb. 7, '04	Selectme	n's ord	er on				
	treasu	rer		58	75		
	Cash fro	om Ge	o. E.				
	Worce			1	50		
Feb. 15, '04	Selectme	en's ord	er on				
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			_			\$147	25
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CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

Highway Agent's Report.

I herewith submit the following report as highway agent for the year 1903.

In addition to the general care of highways, sidewalks, bridges and sewers. I have macademized 2026 square vards on South street. This street has always been in a bad condition. On account of the grade of the street and material, fully as much of the old road was removed as was replaced by the crushed stone. Two knolls were also taken down, the material being used for grading between the Fitchburg and Boston and Maine crossings. This is now within about ten inches of grade, that space being left for crushed stone at some future time. The fill made was to a depth of about four feet in the center. The grade on South street was the best that could be obtained without damage to abuttors. The lawn at Mrs. Blanchard's has been filled with street cleanings, ashes, etc., the grade leaving it some feet below the street. This really has been no expense to the town. Some grading was also done at Mrs. Hatch's residence in the same way. The curbing on the west side of the street was not disturbed, but on the east side was reset and concreted the entire length, a crushed stone foundation being put under 3-inch concrete. That portion of South street south of the Fitchburg railroad should be put in repair, as it is almost impassable in mud time.

The straightening of the highway on Federal hill and remainder of the wall has been completed and is a great improvement in drifting periods in winter. The straight-

ning and wall near the residence of Clarence Trow have also been completed. The culvert on West street, commenced two years ago, has been extended about 300 feet, leaving the width of Knight street unfinished. The culvert is 31-2 x 3 feet and is substantially paved on the bottom, on account of the sandy soil. In heavy rains this culvert carries water over three fourths its size. No sewer in town is of sufficient size to carry this amount of water, and as conditions are, it will have to be taken to the river in this way.

The concrete about town being in a very bad condition, a large amount was laid out in this direction the past year. Considerable curbing has also been reset. The contract for concrete was given to Deware and Jordan at 50c per square yard for new work, and 30c for skim coat. The gap in the concrete on Nashua street, near McLane's mills has been closed, one half the expense being met by Mr. McLane.

The old well has been filled up and the stone trough removed to the Brookline road where it will be set up. This has made a great improvement in this section. The walk from the Hillsborough mills to the Wilton line is worn out and should be relaid on a better foundation.

The crusher, purchased by the town, worked to entire satisfaction, the entire amount of waste granite at the Milford Granite company and Murphy Bros.' plants being utilized. The roller used the past year was leased from the city of Manchester.

The drainage in the vicinity of the old fair grounds needs attention, there being no way of disposing of surface water in this section.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In Account with Town of MILFORD.

February, 1903.					
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903,				55	
Received of town treasurer			309	12	\$310 67
	Cr.				ψ910 01
	Days.	Hours.			
Grav team	11	4	\$ 3	50	\$39 90
Roan "	6	7	2	00	13 40
Roan "	2	1	1	00	2 10
George W. Taylor					62 50
William Healy	23	0	1	50	34 50
Joseph Gouette	3	5	1	50	5 25
John Finerty					10 50
Louis Prince	0	62 4	1	50	.1 00
F. B. French, plowing and san	nding	3			9 80
Union Snow Plow Co., two sn	_				130 00
H. H. Barber, rail and labor	L				1 72
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March. 1903					\$310 67
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March, 1903. Received of town treasurer		٠.			\$416 4 5
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Hillsboro mills, plowing walks					5 77
W. C. Cleaves, breaking roads					1 05
E. A. Savage, " and s	nowing				7 66
E. E. Duncklee, " roads	3				1 00
H. H. Parker, " "					5 05
C. B. Dodge, shovels, etc.					7 25
E. Hutchinson, stone work					15 00
B. & M R. R., freight					4 13
G. B. Doane & Son, pipe					38 96
Charles Manning, filing saws					20
Asa Fisher, breaking roads				-	2 10
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April, 1903.					\$416 45
Aprii, 1900.	Dr.				
Received of town treasurer					\$470 26
,	CR.				
	Days.	Hours.	@ 0	=0	
Gray team	22	2	\$3		\$77 70
Bay "	23	0		00	46 00
Joseph Gouette	26	0	1	50	39 00
James McNally	25	1		50	37 65
John Rossiter	30	0		50	45 00
Mitchell Bobilee	18	6	_	50	27 90
Angello Cianyi	23	3	_	50	34 95
Antonio Vellani	11	8		50	17 70
Frank Parker	14	3		50	21 45
J. C. Merrill	1	0	1	00	1 00
George Taylor					62 50
Thomas O'Neil, stone work					40 00
N. E. Wright, labor					2 50
George Cilley, blacksmithing					9 87
E. J. Parker, labor					2 50
W. F. French, hardware					4 54
					\$470 26
May, 1903.	***				
D	Dr.				6077 00
Received of town treasurer	CR.				\$37 5 90
	Days.	Hours.			
Gray team	24	3	\$3	50	\$85 05
Bay "	24	3		00	48 60
Joseph Gouette	24	0	1	50	36 00
James McNally	15.	5	1	50	23 25

John Rossiter	17	0	1 50	25	50
Mitchell Bobilee	24	3	1 50	36	45
Angello Cianyi			1 50	36	45
William Smith, team	1	0	3 50		50
N. E. T. & T.				3	30
George Taylor					50
Kendall & Wilkins, salt					80
Charles Manning, filing saws					20
Proctor Bros., shafting and lab	or			14	30
Troctor Dross, sharing and rac	,,,,				
0				\$375	90
June, 1903.	Dr.				
7	DK.			\$464	20
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	Days.	Hours.			
Gray team	22	8	\$3 50	\$79	80
Bay "	23	0	2 00		00
Joseph Gouette	24	5	1 50	36	75
John Rossiter •	16	9	1 50		35
James McNally	25	. 0	1 50	37	
Mitchell Bobilee	23	5	1 50		25
Angello Cianyi	22	8	1 50		20
George Taylor			_ 00		50
B. & M. R. R., freight					40
Tolles Lumber Co., bridge pla	nk				62
W. E. Pierce & Co., pick hand					50
J. F. Savage, labor	200				25
C. L. Kendall, labor					30
S. A. Lovejoy, curbing					09
C. H. V. Smith, lumber					60
Freight and express					95
Smith Berry, shafting					27
Eastern Forge Co., labor					06
Pastern Porgo Con Incor		è			
				\$4 64	39
July, 1903.	Dr.				
Received of town treasurer	DK.			\$414	46
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	Days.				
Gray team	24	9	\$3 50	\$87	
Bay ."	. 24	7	2 00		20
Joseph Gouette	24	õ	1 50	36	75

John Rossiter	21	0	1	50	31 50
James McNally	15	3	1	50	22 95
Mitcheli Bobilee	23	8	1	50	35 70
Angello Cianyi	23	3	1	50	34 95
M. O'Neil	3	5	1	50	5 25
H. Crowell	0	5	1	50	75
Dennis Finnigan	4	0	1	50	6 00
George Taylor					62 50
Kendall & Wilkins, drag					5 00
N. E. T. & T.					4 87
Merrill Bros., lumber					54
J. A. Mixer, paint and labor					3 50
B. & M. R. R., freight					25
Electric Light Co., waste					10
American Express					25
W. F. French, tools, spikes, wa	ste. barrel	s, etc.			27 35
					0.414 40
August, 1903.					\$414 46
arugusi, 1300.	Dr.				
Received of town treasurer					\$988 34
•	Cr.				
	Days.	Hours.		~ ^	
Gray team	Days.	2	\$ 3		\$74 20
Gray team Bay "	Days. 21 21	2 4	\$3 2	00	42 80
Gray team Bay " Reilly "	Days. 21 21 15	2 4 5	\$3 2 3	00 50	42 80 54 25
Gray team Bay " Reilly " Smith "	Days. 21 21 15 5	2 4 5 5	\$3 2 3 2	00 50 50	42 80 54 25 13 75
Gray team Bay " Reilly " Smith " John Rossiter	Days. 21 21 15 5 16	2 4 5 5 9	\$3 ; 2 ; 3 ; 2 ; 1 ;	00 50 50 50	42 80 54 25 13 75 25 35
Gray team Bay " Reilly " Smith " John Rossiter James McNally	Days. 21 21 15 5 16 22	2 4 5 5 9 6	\$3 ; 2 ; 3 ; 4 ; 1 ; 4 ; 4	00 50 50 50 50	42 80 54 25 13 75 25 35 33 90
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Dodge Manufacturing Co., cas	_						65
H. L. Bond Co., graphite and	cylinder	oil	, picks	, etc		13	
Merrill Bros, lumber							34
J. A. Ober, one-half dozen pair	r leather	mi	tts				50
Herman Parker, labor						1	
J. Gendreau, bar drills, wrench							50
W. F. French, tools and hardw						11	
Concord Foundry Co., castings	*						30
B. & M. R. R., freight							10
Walter Withey, labor							00
T. O'Neil, curbing							12
Deware & Jordan, concreting						300	
James Reilly, resetting curbing						112	28
						\$988	34
September, 1903.						₽900	91
• '	Dr.						
Received of town treasurer	~					\$1,413	64
•	CR.						
Gray team	Day	78. 1 24	Hours.	@ 2	50	\$ 86	80
Bay "		4	8		90	49	60
Reilly "		20	5	3		71	75
Smith "		1	0	_	50	27	50
66 66	,	0	5		50		75
66 66		1	0	-	00		00
Joseph Gouette	e	26 .	0		50		00
John Rössiter		3	3		50		95
James McNally		23	5	-	50	-	25
Angello Cianyi		25 25	. 0	-	50		50
Dennis Finnigan	4	3	. 0	-	50	4	
Philip Ackerly	. 1	1	2		50	_	80
Joseph Brown	,	7	0	1			50
M. O'Neil	1	9	9	1			85
Mitchell Bobilee	_	.9	• 3	_	50		45
S. A. Lovejoy, horse		4	5		00		50
Merrill Bros., "		2	0	1		2	
George Hartshorn		4	0	-	00		00
John Burns		3	. 4.	_	50		10
Louis Duval		6	2	-	50		30
George Sulham		2	2	1	50		30
Oliver Wilkins	*	1	7	_	50		55
		0	5	_	50	4	75
Henry Jacque		U	9	1	90		10

			6	
Frank Marston	6	0	1 50	9 00
Deware & Jordan, concreting				741 59
McLane Manufacturing Cc., stock	and la	abor		95
Herman Parker, labor				1 80
American express				50
Freight on roller over				21 60
" " oil				32
Frank Sargent, stock and labor				7 16
George Cilley, blacksmithing				4 25
George Taylor				62 50
N. E. T. & T.				6 22
C. B. Dodge, tools				1 75
W. E. Pierce & Co., handles				1 05
Henry Mitchell	25	5	1 50	38 25
•				
0.1.				\$1,411 64
October, 1903.				
D_{R}	ι,			
Received of town treasurer				\$ 500 13
CR				
C t	Days.	Hours.	dia ea	@77 70
Gray team	22	2	\$3 50	\$77 70
Bay "	23	1	2 00	46 20
Reilly "	5	6	3 50	19 60
Joseph Gouette	23	4	1 50	35 10
James McNally	25	0	1 50	37 50
John Rossiter	21	0	1,50	31 50
Louis Duval	2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	4 28
Mitchell Bobilee	14	7	1 50	22 05
Angello Cianyi	14	3	1 50	21 45
Dennis Finnigan	7	8	1 50	11 70
M. O'Neil	5	5	1 50	8 25
Henry Mitchell	5	8	1 50	8 70
Frank Marston	. 5	7	1 50	8 55
Charles Holohan	4	2	1 50	6 30
Joseph Brown	4	8	1 50	7 20
George Taylor				62 50
B. R. Came & Son, coke			*	14 70
H. L. Bond & Co., cylinder oil and	l stone	forks		16 55
A. B. Black, crusher plate and bol	lts			19 50
B. & M. R. R, freight on rotler, re	turn			21 60
S. C. Coburn, mileage for engineer	r			2 88

Mrs. D. R. Waldron, board for	engineer				6	00
Orcutt Sargent, room for engin	eer				3	00
C. H. V. Smith, kindling						75
T. G. Holland, kerosene and gl	obes				-6	57
					\$500	13
November, 1903.					Ψοσο	10
1.0,011.01, 1000.	Dr.					
Received of town treasurer	27.20				\$497	26
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	Days.	Hours.				
Gray team	2 2	5	\$3	50	\$78	75
Bay "	15	8	2	00	31	60
66 66	4	0	1	00	4	00
John Rossiter	19	4	1	50	29	10
James McNally	19	7	1	50	29	55
Herbert Noble	17	0	1	50	25	50
Mitchell Bobilee	0	8	1	50		75
George Taylor					62	50
J. H. Tolles & Co., bridge plant	k				86	40
Freight on same					3	78
American Express						25
E. H. Hopkins, bolts						30
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber						30
C. A. Avery, labor and stock					23	15
C. B. Dodge, belt lacing						15
W. F. French, hardware		•			3	80
C. H. V. Smith, plank					4	50
W. H. Gillis, labor					10	00
William Healy, labor					7	00
L. L. Junkins, surveying					6	75
E. J. Parker, filing and setting	saws					50
H. H. Barber, hose valve					7	50
City of Manchester, use of steam	m roller				22	00
" loading and		ıσ			5	00
" engineer		0			39	00
John Hadlock, repairs for road	machine				13	
Hillsborough mills, plowing (old					1	75
					\$497	26
December, 1903.						
	Dr.					
Received of town treasurer					\$449	63

	Jr.					
•	Days.	Hours.				
Gray team	16	1		50	\$56	35
Bay "	15	5	3	50		00
Herbert Noble	20	5	1	50	[30	175
James McNally,	25	5	1	50	38	25
John Rossiter	11	5	1	50	17	
Mitchell Bobilee	15	5	1	50	23	25
W. J. Prince, blacksmithing						89
Milford Granite Co., power July	. August	, Septer	n be	r	148	50
Young's Son's & Co., granite for	culvert					00
C. G. Avery, pipe and labor					1	21
George W. Taylor					62	50
Merrill Bros., lumber, etc.					13	98
James Reilly, resetting curbing					4	80
George Cilley, blacksmithing					5	90
					\$449	63
January, 1904.						
	R		4		81	00
R. Shumard, street cleanings						00
George Darracott, street cleaning 'T. Winters, teaming	8					00
						00
J. E. Herman, " Thomas Hall, "					_	75
Z HOLLING II WHI						
Charles Haseltine, teaming					9	00
Louis Hall					0.7	75
Deware & Jordan					97	
Water works					,	50
William Wilkins, plowing walk						00
H. Donaghy						00
Harriet Fuller						00
J. C. Lease, connecting sewer					40	
Adney Sawyer, team						70
Kendall & Wilkins, railing						50
John McLane, concrete		•			34	
Selectmen, labor at town hall						75
C. E. Kendall, grate						5 0
Daniel Gainey, crushed stone						90
Jason Hutchinson, crushed stone					4	95
William Wilkins, " "					6	07
H. L. Bartlett, "					2	47
Charles Whittier, "					2	47

H. Donaghy, lumber					5 00
W. B. Rotch, cutting	bushes				3 50
A. J. Hutchinson, cru	shed stone	-			. 6 07
E. A. Peabody, crushe	ed stone				2 47
					\$230 25
Received of town trea					239 62
Received of town trea	isurer				209 02
					\$469 87
	CF	₹.			
		Days.	Hours.	40 50	004.05
Gray team		7.	1	\$3 50.	• \$24 85
Bay "		5	8	2 00	11 60
Herbert Noble		11	5	1 50	17 25
James McNally		22	0	1 50	33 00
N. E. T. & T.					5 07
C. H. V. Smith, lum					4 62
W. F. French, hardw					2 77
Frank Holland, repai					. 1 05
J. A. Mixer, glass and					2 55
A. W. Howison, Akr					37 32
E. F. Albee, sharpeni		_	lows		5 30
Hillsborough mills, p	_	3			8 23
L. C. Gilson,	" "				13 95
F. B. French,	"				31 85
Herman Parker, brea	O .				5 47
W. R. Howard, '					5 10
W. C. Cleaves,					1 57
J. F. Savage, "					7 35
E. E. Duncklee, "					5 25
Tonnella & Sons, "					12 00
H. W. Hayden,					23 25
C. L. Rondan,					15 60
George Hartshorn, "					7 25
E. A. Savage, '					10 26
Asa Fisher,					2 45
John Burtt, '	66				16 20
George Taylor					62 50
Postage, mileage, stat	-				8 52
Milford Granite Co.,	-	er			27 00
Charles Wheeler, gra	vel				6 62
Fred Jones, hardpan					1 25
George Cilley, blacks	mithiug				2 00

Mitchell Bobilee	10	2°		15	37
Merrill Brothers, lumber					50
Thomas Hall, labor					75
John Rossiter, labor				1	20
W. J. Bills, labor				3	90
L. W. Bills, labor				4	20
C. B. Dodge					50
L. M. Duval, labor				6	15
Dennis Finnigan				18	00
Express on casting			10		25
				\$ 469	87
SUMMARY	•				
Cash on hand		8 1	55		
Amount received from town treasurer		6,539	20		
" " outside sources		230	25		
				\$6,771	00
Amount expended on streets as per fo	rego-		٠		
ing account		\$6,769	00		
Cash on hand		2			
				\$6,771	00

Feb. 17, 1904.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF HIGHWAY AGENT FEB. 1, 1904.

1 stone crushing plant	\$1,000	00
1 tightener	. 2	00
Cylinder oil and crusher grease	10	00
4 horses	700	.00
2 pair double harnesses	60	00
1 sled	30	00
2 two-horse carts	125	00
2 one horse "	100	00
2 cart harnesses	25	00
2 pair street blankets	8	00
Stable blankets, halters, yokes, spre		
evener, whiffletrees, and sta		
furnishings	10	
Heel, cable and stake chains	3	00
1 road roller		00
1 road machine		00
1 road plow		00
4 V snow plows		00
6 patent snow plows	300	
1 " plow	25	
1 wheel scraper	25	
1 drag		50
Old bridge plank		00
New "		00
3 waste barrels	10	
1 pair belt clamps		25
2 tool boxes		00
Kerosene tank and oil		35
3 scoops		00
9 lanterns	, 3	60

1 lantern		80
2 stone forks	3	50
1 " picker	J	30
3 " hooks		75
3 forks		85
6 shovels	3	00
5 snow shovels	1	25
1 walk scraper		50
1 plow wing	2	00
1 ice chisel	1	50
1 hot water barrel	1	00
1 cross cut saw	1	25
2 hand saws	1	35
1 limb cutter	1	50
3 augers	1	00
Drills, wedges, shims and hammer	3	00
Blasting drills, fuse, powder, dynamite	1	65
3 plow shafts	2	25
7 picks	3	50
Iron bar	1	00
Rope		40
Monkey and hydrant wrenches	1	50
1 hydrant valve	7	50
2 Tillison wrenches	4	00
2 bush scythes and snathes	3	00
1 scythe and snathe	1	25
3 axes		
2 sledge hammers	2	
1 striking hammer	1	00
1 rattan broom ·		25
3 steel rakes		75
1 steel bar		75
Vise and small tools	5	00
1 dump barrow	1	25
3 bog hoes	1	20

Cement and paint brushes .		60
1 wagon jack		75
1 sewer screw	2	00
1 iron trough	3	25
4 feed bags	1	50
Iron pipe	2	00
Pails		60
1 mawl		50
1 rammer		25
Stretchers and bunks	8	50
1 iron seat		50
3 street hoes	' 1	25
2 cant hooks	. 2	00
•		\$2687 45

SOUTH STREET MACADAM.

SUB-GRADE.

Teams	\$74 45	
Men	149 05	
		\$223 50
MACADAM.		
Teams	253 75	
Men	324 75	
Use roller —	$22 \ 00$	
Freight on roller,	43 20	
Loading and unloading roller a	it	
Manchester	5 00	
Kindling	75	
Cylinder oil and crusher grease	4 50	
Kerosene "	5 10	
Engineer	39 00	
" board	6 00	

Engineer, room.	3 00	
" mileage	2 88	
" ticket	59	
Expense	2 18	
Power for crusher	153 00	
Coke for roller	14 70	
Water	3 00	
Hose	90	
		864 30
Total costs		\$1,087 80

Length street, 924 ft. Average width, 28 1.2 ft. Depth macadam, 11 inches. Square yards, 2,926

No. loads crushed stone, 2 horse, 590.

" " " 1 " 21. Capacity load, 2 horse, 1 79 yds.

" 1 " 3 4 yds.

Cubic yards loose, 1,065.

Cubic yards rolled, 894.

Average weight per load, 2 horse, 6,000.

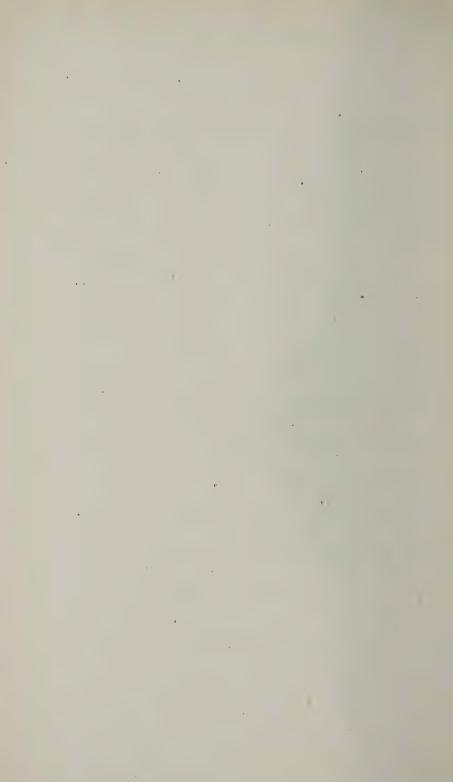
" " yard 3,400.

Total weight stone used, 1,800 tons.

Cost per yard laid, 37 1.5 cents.

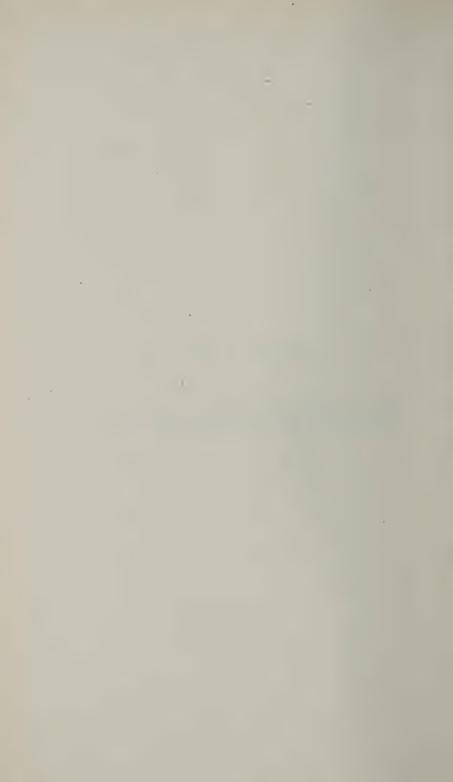
GEORGE W. TAYLOR,

Highway Agent,



Roport of the

Board of Education.



School District of Milford.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Milford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
- 4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
 - 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands, at said Milford, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1904.

ALBERT W. SMITH, HELÊN M. WEBSTER, CHARLES A. LANGDELL.

School Board.

Report of the Board of Education.

The School Board respectfully submits the following report of the public schools of Milford for the year ending February 45, 1904.

In reviewing the progress of the schools for the past year, we can best feel gratified with the advance which they have made and the satisfactory condition in which they are at the present time. The strong schools have in no respect receded and the others have had most of their weak points eliminated.

Our graded schools have been more than full; and notwithstanding we have an extra school for scholars that cannot be accommodated in the regular grades, an assistant has been neccessary in three of the grades and will be required the following year. In the spring term an assistant had to be employed in the West Primary, and in the fall and winter terms an assistant in the fourth grade. A small increase in the school population will necessitate another school. At the beginning of the school year some two dozen new seats were placed in different grades to accommedate the increase in number of pupils, so that now every available space is occupied in all the grades.

Eminently satisfactory progress has been made, the past two terms, in music and drawing. All the scho ols in town have these branches as a part of their regular work, and under the present efficient instruction the results obtained are very gratifying. The scholars take hold of this work in a way that shows deep interest. In drawing, although it has been in our schoolsbut a shorttime, the pupils have developed quite a talent, some of them do praiseworthy original work. A scholar going through all the grades cannot fail to derive much practical benefit from this branch of study.

As the teacher is, so is the school. We have been fortunate in having a very competent corps of teachers. who have an exalted idea of the importance of their mission; who have a high conception of their responsibilities; are up with the times in their methods, and are faithful in the discharge of their respective duties.

The high school has maintained its high degree of excellence and steadily advanced under the care of the present excellent teachers. Those who desire to can obtain a thorough preparation that will enable them to enter any college. The curriculum of the high school can be found on another page of this report.

We have noticed that quite a number of children think that when they have completed the ninth grade their education is finished, and do not seek the highly desirable influence of the high school course. This is caused in some cases by a feeling that the higher grades require a greater mind development. This is an error. We know of no magic by the means of which a boy or girl mounts into a superior mental state between June of the grammar grade and September of the high grade. This gap between the grammar and high schools, which causes not a few pupils to drop out, can be remedied by bringing the high and grammar schools, and the teachers of said schools, into close relation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The requirements for admission to the high school are a certificate of promotion from the ninth grade or the successful passing of an examination.

Candidates must offer the following subjects: Arithmetic.

Book-keeping by single entry, History of the United States, Physiology,

Geography,

English language,

Writing.

The examination in English will include grammar, spelling, and the reading of standard English literature. An acquaintance with music and drawing as conducted in the grammar grades is recommended, in order that these studies may be successfully prosecuted in course.

In the matter of repairs, we have had the usual amount of numerous small items and a number of larger ones that were not anticipated. During the summer vacation, at the request of the Board of Health, the "No. 9" building was connected with the public sewer. plumbing of this work was done in such a manner that, should it be thought advisable at some future time to change the method of heating this building, no change will be required in regard to the sewer pipes. The "Old Brick" school house had to be shingled. The "No. 9" building received some minor repairs on the inside. On investigation it was found that the Pine Valley school building needed some repairing, which was attended to.

Every school in town has been supplied with an United States flag and flag pole.

The following year two or three of the buildings ought to be painted; the Shedd school needs considerable repairing, and "No. 9" needs to have a thorough overhauling.

The Girls Friendly Aid Society of Boston, Mass., has presented the Federal Hill school a fine collection of books, numbering about 250 volumes.

We feel to express our hearty appreciation of the able work on the part of the teachers and the cordial backing of an intelligent public.

A. W. SMITH, H. M. WEBSTER, CHARLES A. LANGDELL,

School Board.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High,		Robert J. Sisk, Prin.	year.
66		Elizabeth A. Towle,	66
66		Blanche M. Foye,	66
66		C. Carlotta Wiswell,	66
66		Josephine A. White,	spring, 4 weeks.
Ninth gr	ade	, Mary E. Knight,	year.
Eighth	44	Sarah F. Norcross,	66
Seventh	66	Jessie Marshall,	spring.
66	66	Edith M. Merrill,	fall, 9 weeks.
66	66	Marion T. Haddock,	fall and winter.
Sixth	66	Gertrude J. Green,	year.
6th & 7t	h"	Grace E. Hayden,	66
Fifth	66	Emily C. A. Starrett,	66
Fourth	44	Louise R. Anderson,	spring.
66	66	Helen P. Senter,	fall and winter.
66	46	Anna L. Chase, asst.	66 66
Third	66	Alice C. Gray,	year.
Second	46	Ada D. Carter,	66
66	66	M. Jennie Wright, asst.	66
First	66	Mary E. Davidson,	66
66	66	Mary E. Woodbury, asst.	spring.
66	66	Lottie V. Trundy,	year.
North,		Charlotte A. Holt,	spring.
66		Jean T. David,	fall and winter.
Osgood,		Mary E. Smiley,	year.
Federal	Hill	Emma L. Woodwell,	spring.
66	66	Inez E. Peterson,	fall and winter.
Shedd,		Grace Mathews,	spring.
66		Edith Jerome,	fall and winter.
Pine Va	lley	, Eva M. Bugbee,	spring and fall.
66 6	4	Blanche Leadbetter,	winter.

Laurel, Elizabeth E. Knapp, spring.

" Charlotte A. Holt, fall and winter.

Drawing and

music, Annie M. Waite, spring.

Drawing and

music, Elizabeth E. Knapp, fall and winter.

Marguerite T. Herlihy, substitute.

STATISTICS.

w note number of different pupils regis	sterea au	ring
the year ending June, 1903,		779
Boys		395
Girls		384
Number of boys enrolled five years of	age	
and upwards, attending school	not	
less than two weeks		395
Number of giris, same		382
Number under six years		82
Number over sixteen		65
Number between six and sixteen		632
Average membership in high school	88.32	} 672.26
" all other	583.93	} 012.20
Average attendance in high school	83.82	591.70
" " all other	407.88	991.10
Average absence in high school	4.30	} 80.56
" all other	76.26	} 00.00
Number of pupils not absent or tardy		
during the year		21
Per cent. of attendance		89.88
Number of visits made by members of	school bo	ard 166
" by citizens		883
Average expense for average members	hip	\$18.34
Average expense for text-books and su	pplies	\$1.89
Average length of all schools		36.11
Greatest number of pupils in any scho	ol	
below the high school	•	64
Least number		. 12
Pupils in high school		98
Non-resident pupils		31

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Class of 1903.

Harriet Rita Hutchinson. Emory David Heald, Ruth Marion McIntire, Royal Wilkins Hyde, Margaret Hinds Howison, Joseph Charles Hannon, Alta Shirley Hayden, Carl William Heald. Katherine Stevens French, Roscoe Fred Barnes, Har'ld Tr'dwell Farnsworth, Ben Morton Hall, Dorothy Evangeline Twiss, James Charles Murray, William Albert Purdy, Frank Harold Gardner.

Bernice Theresa Barker, Claud Bertram Bartlett, Ellen Agnes Smith, Lester Alvah Duncklee. Bertha Marion Fitch, George Henry Smith, Elizab'th Veronica Brennan, Frank Smith Berry, Mary Theresa Holohan, Harland Holton, Caroline Ella Tandy,

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1903.

Warren Chesbro'gh Biilings, Margaret May Bizel, Elwin Fisher Cutts. Ralph Leroy Perkins, Wynona Leslie Parkhurst, Herbert Lull Hutchinson, Lizzie Boutelle Mackay, Nina Frances Russell, Francis Ward Woodman.

Blanche May Clark, Edith Cristy Loring, Hattie Marion Carson, Sadie Lineli Currier, Bertha Gertrude Perham, Emma Margaret Twiss,

ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING YEAR.

HIGH.

Carl J. Webster, Ada G. Johnson, Fred A. Hall,

Harry M. Hall, Winfred H. Chever, Edith C. Loring.

GRAMMAR.

Harold T. Farnsworth, Joseph C. Hannon.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ray L. Keith,

Annie M. Langdell,

Marion D. Packard.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Grace L. Parker,

Harold A. Donaghy.

THIRD GRADE.

Thomas W. O'Connell, Christopher J. Demares, Lawrence A. Demares.

FIRST GRADE.

Freida Brigham.

FEDERAL HILL.

Blanche Beals.

OSGOOD.

Elgin Burtt.

NORTH.

Jessie Falconer,

William Falconer.

FINANCIAL.

FIMILITOIN	3.41
Receipts:	
Balance from last report	\$ 154 18
Town appropriation	13,000 00
Dog licenses	314 80
Literary fund	440 14
School district No. 8 fund	13 77
Clara E. Patch	6 75
Mary E. Smiley	1 40
Mary E. Knight	20
F. B. Bartlett	1 00
Eva M. Bugbee	2 50
Carrie Fuller	2 00
H. M. Webster	50
C. A Adams	5 00
M. E. Cobleigh	2 00
W. B. Rotch	1 35
Catholic Society	6 00
TUITION	•
Wilton	3 75
Hancock	78 00
Lyndeboro	78 00
Brookline	228 00
Bennington	39 00
Greenfield	216 00
W. F. Russell	7 50
J. M. Gleason	15 00
Robert Converse	36 00
J. B. Pettengill	39 00
John Boutelle	24 00
H. P. Peck	39 00
Wynona Parkhurst	24 00

Byron C. Hall	27 50
Joseph Currier	48 00
Edgar S. Burns	34 00
George A. Williams	8 00
	 \$14,896 34
BOOKS.	
Henry Holt & Co.	\$ 9 17
Ginn & Co.	188 27
Silver, Burdette & Co.	43 12
D. C. Heath & Co.	80 98
American Book Co.	58 48
J. L. Hammett & Co.	6 44
Atkinson & Mentzer	41 77
E. E. Babb & Co.	54 94
Educational Publishing Co.	2 00
University Publishing Co.	16 80
Rand, McNally Co.	38 82
Cupple & Schoenhof	1 92
The Morse Co.	12 50
Thompson, Brown & Co.	6 00
Holden, Pat. Book Co.	27 58
Milton, Bradley Co.	77 92
Allyn & Bacon	16 67
Benj. Sanborn	8 40
D. Appleton &. Co.	, 1.60
	\$693 38
SUPPLIES.	
American Book Co.	\$ 9 30
Robert Sisk	6 58
Kendall & Wilkins	13 40
Wadsworth and Howland	4 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	50
W. B. Rotch	1 00
Samuel Ward Co.	9 20
E. E. Babb & Co.	29 70

Fanning Printing Co.	2 25	
Milton, Bradley Co.	65 76	
F. W. Fransworth	3 88	
D. C. Heath & Co.	82	
H. L. Bartlett	5 81	
W. F. French	1 83	
		\$154 03
LABORATORY		
Robert J. Sisk	* 3 10	
L. E. Knott & Co.	63 16	
W. F. French	7 21	
W. P. Fighon	1 21	\$73 47
		\$10 41
DRAWING		
Wadsworth & Howland	\$35 30	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 25	
Milton, Bradley Co.	39 45	
The Prang Educational Co.	1 05	
		\$78 05
MUSIC.		
J. Fischer & Bro.	\$6 35	
E. E. Babb & Co.	80	
G. Schirmer	40	
Ginn & Co.	3 73	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	1 08	
Chas. M. Homeger	7 19	
Olive Ditson & Co.	9 97	
		\$29 52
SCHOOL BOAR	D.	
A. W. Smith	\$ 125 00	
Mrs. Clara E. Patch	36 25	
Mrs. H. M. Webster	18 75	
C. Langdell	75 00	
		\$275 00

FUEL Brooks R. Came \$674 81 W. E. Wyman 63 00 J. E. Perham 13 50 J. F. Savage 106 00 J. N. Hall 15 00 2 00 Orville Kendall 3 75 Kennedy Bros 11 25 Merrill Bros. 17 25 J. B. Burt 29 01 Frank Hartshorn 37 76 Geo. E. Clark 3 75 I. H. Carlton H. L. Webster 3 20 Henry Watts 6 25 1 25 Frank Berry Charley Manning 1 25 Chas. Flanders 1 25 \$990 28 REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS. H. H. Barber **175** 36 J. A. Mixer 90 00 E. J. Parker 90 25 James E. Webster 1 35 Geo. J. Cilley 11 28 C. G. Avery 11 85 2 00 Nashua Co-operative Foundry Co. W. F. French 3 65 C. P. Whitney 3 31 G. M. Center 9 00 Arthur W. Howison 131 06 Edward J. Frost 39 20

3 50

67 65

6 86

James Frost

J. Q. Hodgman

Chandler Chair & Desk Co.

Geo. L. Darricott		30		
W. L. Winslow	65	37		
Emerson & Son	50	87		
Boston Regalia Co.	31	75		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	10	78		
		-	\$805	39
JANITORS AND	LABOR.			
E. F. Armstrong	\$450	00		
G. M. Center	439	87		
Mrs. W. E. Chase	3	00		
Mrs. Abbie Flanders	2	05		
Mrs. C. O. Hanlon	3	00		
Lizzie M. Frost	5	50		
Herbert Anderson	39	75		
Annie Ingerson	3	75		
Frank Berry	2	00		
George E. Clark	3	00		
A. L. Symonds	9	00		
Charles Burt	12	50		
Emma L. Woodwell	12	00		
John Burt	4	00		
G. A. Roberts:	41	60		
Claude Sargent		00		
James Casey		00		
Grace E. Matthews	3	00		
			\$1046	02
MISCELLANE				
Milo R. Burnham, care of pianos	\$9	38		
Milford Electric Light Co.	12	51		
H. E. Carlisle, steel matting		62		
Frank A. Dodge, truant officer a				
census taker		00		
Norris E. Wright, transportation		00		
J. E. Taylor, transportation	25	75		1

H. H. Barber		69
N. K. Holt, transportation	15	75
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation	15	00
Robert J. Sisk, express, etc.	17	84
Kate L. Melendy	2	37
Thorp and Martin, special book	7	50
Wm. Read and Sons, cadets,	6	44
W. D. Sargent	2	08
C. A. Jackson, transportation,	14	00
C. E. Patch, expenses	3	99
A. W. Smith, expenses	19	58
E. F. Armstrong	3	45
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas	4	25
Kendall and Wilkins	5	35
W. E. Billings, repairing clock		75
Geo. C. Langdell, lettering diplomas	1	00
W. B. Rotch, printing	22	65
James P. Melzer, printing	12	25
A. L. Keyes, treas. bond and ins. on		
boilers	31	00
People's Laundry	4	60
Ordway and Kendall, teams for music	,	
teacher, census taker and school		
board	47	00
G. M. Center	1	48
E. M. Parker, express	9	13
J. M. Laws	2	85
Chas. P. Flanders	1	50
Milford Water Works	193	67
E. M. Mills	1	50
Eagle Oil Co.	6	20
W. F. French	17	96
F. W. Farnsworth	2	50
W. L. Nutting, care of piano	2	50
Chas. Burt	7	50

J. B. Burt		80		
A. F. Griswold, transportation	6	00		
D. C. Heath and Co.	3	00		
H. A. Donaghy		88		
C. A. Langdell, express and postage	20	30		
			\$627	57

INSTRUCTION.

Pay-roll	, March 6, 1903	\$1,057	55
66	March 20	535	12
66	April 24	1,096	56
66	May 21	1,054	96
66	June 24	1,240	52
66	October 2	1,096	72
66	October 20	1,093	16
66	November 27	1,098	44
66	December	828	48
66	January	892	13
Walter !	L. Cutter, military	instructor 24	00
			\$10,017 64

SUMMARY.

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\$14,896 34

EXPENDITURES.

Supplies	\$ 154	03.
Instruction	10,017	64
Books	693	38
Fuel	990	28
Janitors and labor	1,046	02
Repairs	805	39
Miscellaneous	627	57
Drawing	78	05
Salary of school board	275	00

Laboratory Music 73 47 29 52 ——— \$14,790 35

Balance

\$105 99

There is due the district \$15 00, which will more than cancel a few outstanding bills we were unable to get in.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. LANGDELL,
For the School Board.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

REPORT OF CHAS. A. LANGDELL, TREASURER.

Milford School District from Feb. 16, '03, to Feb. 15, '04.

Receipts:

Balance from last report

Town of Milford	13,000	00		
Tuition	944	75		
Miscellaneous	28	70		
Literary fund	440	14		
Dog license	314	80		
School district No. 8 fund	13	77		
			\$14,989	32

Payments:

Orders of the school board 14,849 30

Balance

\$140 02

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS A. LANGDELL,

Treasurer.

Feb. 17, 1904.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT, F. W. BARNES,

\$247 16

Auditors.

HIGH SCHOOL, MILFORD, N. H.

Course of Studies.



Outline of Subjects.

ENGLISH *I.

3 times per week.

Scott and Denney's Elementary English Composition. Carpenter's English Grammar. Spelling. Current Events. Exercises in oral and written composition. Weekly Themes. Selections memorized. Reading: Longfellow's "Evangeline" and Miles Standish, Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," etc. Note books required.

ENGLISH 2.

3 times per week.

Lockwood's Lessons. Themes weekly. Spelling. Reading: Elliot's "Silas Marner," Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," Scott's "Ivanhoe," Tennyson's "Princess." Note Books.

ENGLISH 3.

4 times per week.

Halleck's English Literature. Prologue to "Canterbury Tales." Genung's Rhetoric. Themes, weekly. Reading: "Sir Roger de Coverley Papers," Carlyle's "Essay on Burns," Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Caesar."—Note Books.

ENGLISH 4.

4 times per week.

Composition and Rhetoric, Scott and Denney. Weekly Themes. Critical Reading: Shakespeare's "Macbeth," Milton's "Lycidas," "Comus," "L'Allegro," "'Il Penseroso," Burke's "Speech on Conciliation," Macauley's Essay on Milton and Addison. Note Books.

FRENCH 2.

Drill in Pronunciation. Elements of Grammar, Frazer and Squair. Translation Exercises. Oral Exercises based on text. Dictation. Reading 200 pages of easy prose, e.g. "Le Roi des Montagues," "La Belle Niver naise," "Contes et Legendes," etc.

FRENCH 3.

Grammar and Composition, [Grandgent or Bouvet.] Dictation. Reading, 500-600 pages ordinary prose, e. g. Hugo, Verne. Loti, Sand, Balzac Sand, etc. Oral Exercises based on text.

FRENCH 4.

Grammar and Composition, [Grandgent or Bouvet.] Conversation. Oral Composition Work. 500-600 pages of more difficult French—Drama, History, Racine, Moliere, Erckmann, Chatrian.

*Numbers refer to school years.

GERMAN 2.

Pronunciation. Elements of Grammar. Harris' German Lessons. Joynes-Meissner Grammar. 100 pages easy prose, e. g. Marchen und Erzahlungen. Oral Exercises based on text.

GERMAN 3.

Grammar and Composition. 400 pages of ordinary prose, e. g. "L' Arrabbiata," "Hoher als die Kirche," "Die Vierzehn Nothelfer;" one classic: Hermann und Dorothea." Oral Exercises based on text. Prose Composition.

GERMAN 4.

Composition and Grammar. Review. Prose and Poetry, e. g. Deutsche Lyric, Minna Von Barnhelm, Wilhelm Tell. Selections memorized. Dictation Exercises.

GREEK 2.

Goodwin's Greek Grammar. First Greek Book. Easy Prose-Exercises in Writing Greek.

GREEK 3.

Anabasis, four books. Compositions based on Anabasis. Sight Translation. Hellenica. Cyropaedia.

GREEK 4.

Iliad, six books. Scansion. Grammar. Review. Sight Translation. Plato. Herodotus.

LATIN 1.

Collar & Daniell "First Year Latin." Viri Romae Nepos. A. & G. Grammar.

LATIN 2.

Caesar, four books. Daniel's Prose Composition on Caesar. A. & G. Grammar. Sight Work.

LATIN 3.

Cicero, seven orations or four orations and two books Virgil. Daniel's Composition on Cicero. A. & G. Grammar. Sight Translation. Historical References.

LATIN 4.

Virgil, six books or four books and three orations Cicero. Scansion. Grammar and Jones' Composition. Review. Ovid.

SCIENCE 1.

3 and 4 times per week.

Physical Geography [Davis.] Botany [Bergen, Gray.] Herbarium required.

SCIENCE 3.

Elements of Physics. 185 Exercises. Wentworth & Hill Text. 50 Experiments based on Hall & Bergen list. Class Room and Laboratory Exercises. Note Books required.

SCIENCE 4.

Elements of Chemistry. 185 Exercises. Texts: Williams, Storer & Lindsay. 90 Experiments based on Hessler & Smith's outline and on Newell. Class Room and Laboratory Exercises. Note Books required.

HISTORY 1.

Greek History to death of Alexander. Myer's History of Greece. Goodrich's Topics. Ivanhoe Historical Series Maps. Allen's History Roman People to 800, A. D. Morey's Outlines. Ivanhoe Map Series. 500 pages Reading based on Topics from 20 Standard Histories. Note Book required.

HISTORY 2.

English History [Montgomery] Allen's Topics. Outline Maps. Outside Reading from Gardiner Greene. Guest. Note Books required.

HISTORY 4.

American History. Channing's Students History. Allen's Outlines. Maps. Note Books. Outside Reading, 500 pages. Note Books required.

MATHEMATICS 1.

Élements of Algebra. Wentworth's New School Algebra to Quadratic Equations.

MATHEMATICS 2.

Inventional Geometry. Elements of Plane Geometry [Wentworth.] Propositions and Original Demonstration.

MATHEMATICS 3.

Review of Algebra and Geometry, including Algebra beyond Quadratics, and more original work in Geometry designed for students preparing for college or desiring a review.

MATHEMATICS 4.

Advanced Algebra. Wells College Algebra. Plane Trigonometry [Wentworth.] Solid Geometry [Wentworth.]

Pupils intending to enter Dartmouth College should take studies outlined in one of the following courses.

		1.			
First Year	English 1	Latin 1	History 1	Math. 1	
Second Year	English 2	Latin 2	Greek 2	Math. 2	
Third Year	English 3	Latin 3	Greek 3		
Fourth Year	English 4	Latin 4	Greek 4	Math. 3	
		II.			
First Year	English 1		story 1 Math.	1	
Second Year	English 2	Latin 2 Fre	ench 2 Math.	2	
Third Year	English 3	Latin 3 Fre	ench 3 Sci. 3	or Math. 3	
Fourth Year	English 4	Latin 4 Fre	ench 4 Math.	3 or Sci. 4	
		III.			
First Year	English 1	Science 1	History 1 or 2	Math. 1	
Second Year	English 2	(History 4)	French 2	Math. 2	
Third Year	English 3	Science 3	French 3	Math. 3	
Fourth Year	English 4	Science 4	French 4	Math. 4	
IV.					
First Year	English 1	Latin 1	History 1	Math. 1	
Second Year			French 2	Math. 2	
Third Year	English 3	Math. 3	French 3	Science 3	
Fourth Year	English 4	Math. 4	French 4	Science 4	
and an additional year of history.					

Pupils intending to enter Wellesley College or Smith or Mt. Holyoke should take studies outlined in one of the following courses.

V. First Year English 1 Latin 1 History 1 Mathematics 1 Second Year English 2 Latin 2 *French 2 Mathematics 2 Third Year English 3 Latin 3 *French 3 Sci. 3 or Math. 3 Fourth Year English 5 Latin 4 *French 4 Math. 3 or Sci. 4 *German or Greek may be substituted for French in this course.

VI.

First Year	English 1	Latin 2	History 1	Math. 1
Second Year	English 2	Latin 2	Fr. or Ger. 2	Math. 2
Third Year	English 3	Latin 3	Fr. or Ger. 3	Math. 3
Fourth Year	English 4	Latin 4	Fr or Ger 4	Ger or Fr 2

Pupils intending to prepare for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology examinations should select one of the following courses.

		VII. a.			
First Year	English 1	Math. 1	Latin I	History	1
Second Year	English 2	Math. 2	Latin 2	French	2
Third Year	English 3	Math. 3	Science 3	French	3
Fourth Year	English 4	Math. 4	German 2	French	4

VII. b.

First Year English 1	Math. 1	Science 1	History 1
Second Year English 2	Math. 2	Fr. or Ger. 2	History 2
Third Year English 3	Math. 3	Fr. or Ger. 3	Science 3
Fourth Year English 4	Math. 4	Fr. or Ger. 4	Ger. 2 or Fr. 2

Pupils not intending to enter college should select any one of the above courses, or may take the following course.

VIII.

First Year	English 1	Math. 1	History 1	Science 1
Second Year	English 2	Math. 2	History 2	Fr. or Ger. 2
Third Year	English 3	Elect-tota	al of at least	15 hrs. per wk.
Fourth Year	English 4	History 4	Elect to ma	ke 15 total.

GENERAL EXERCISES.

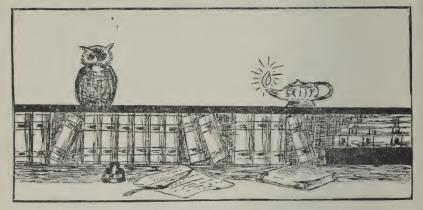
Rhetoricals. Music. Military Drill.

College Preparatory Pupils who take Mathematics 3 in third year must be prepared to pass examination in June of senior year if called upon.

The number of recutations per week in any subject is five unless otherwise stated.

SALARY LIST.

HIGH—38 WEEKS.	
Robert J. Sisk	\$1,200
Elizabeth A. Towle	525
Blanche M. Foye	525
C. Carlotta Wiswall	5 25
GRADES—36 WEEKS.	
Mary E. Knight	500
Sarah F. Norcross	450
Marion T. Haddock	450
Grace E. Hayden	400
Gertrude J. Green	450
Emily C. A. Starrett	400
Helen P. Senter	400
Anna L. Chase	180
Alice C. Gray	400
Ada D. Carter	• 360
M. Jeannie Wright	288
Mary E. Davidson	375
Lottie V. Trundy	360
Blanche Leadbetter	324
Jean T. David	288
Edith Jerome	279
Mary E. Smiley	288
Inez E. Peterson	288
Charlotte A. Holt	324
Elizabeth E. Knapp	. 500



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REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

To the Chairman of the School Board:

Before beginning my report of the work accomplished in music and drawing, I wish to thank the members of the school board for the interest they have manifested in this department of school work, and their willingness to supply necessary material for the various classes.

I desire also to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered by the grade teachers.

The "Normal Music Course," published by Silver, Burdett & Co., has been the one used since music was introdu ed into the Milford schools, and has proved itself to be a course well adapted to public school work. There are three books used in the normal course, the First, Second and Third Music Readers, and for the lower grades there are charts.

We have used in all of the grades except the first the exercise cards as arranged by S. W. Cole. These cards select from the music readers the exercises and songs adapted to each grade.

The children in the primary grades are taught the time signature notes, rests, staff, single and double bar, and to read and sing music in the various keys. The First Reader is used in the second and third grades, and in the third grade two part music is introduced.

The intermediate grades use the Second Reader, which introduces exercises in chromatic and minor scales and three part music.

The grammar grades complete the Second and Third Readers, and in the ninth grade much time is spent in the learning of "octavo" music.

In the high school we have studied "coda" and "octavo" music entirely.

I have given one music lesson a week to each grade and to the Laurel school and to the high school.

In drawing we have used the outline for this study as prepared by the "Educational Council" of New Hampshire. This has been modified somewhat, as drawing has so recently been introduced into our schools.

During the fall term we spent most of the time in nature drawing, in the primary schools using the colored pencils and in the higher grades the drawing pencil and water color.

Some very effective work was done in black and white. We have drawn flowers, leaves, fruit and vegetables, singly and in groups.

Some time was spent in color harmony and in washes of the standard colors, with their shades, tints and hues.

In the ninth grade the pupils drew simple landscapes, painting them in black and gray.

Thanksgiving souvenirs were designed by the different grades.

During the mouth of December several lessons were given to the designing and coloring of Christmas cards, blotters and calendars.

In the eighth grade the pupils designed invitations to the Christmas exercises of the school, and in the ninth covers for Christmas programs were designed and colored.

This winter term the primary and intermediate grades have been drawing simple objects and learning to use the ruler in accurate measurement. They have had also some work in simple design.

In the grammar grades we have been studying the grouping of objects and the foreshortening of the circle and rectangle. We have also designed rugs, borders, titles and dimities.

Throughout the grades we have taught the printing of the alphabet in small and capital letters. From each lesson the best drawings are selected and hung in the school room as an incentive to good work.

I have given two drawing lessons a week in each grade, one in the Laurel school, and have had two classes in the high school. Once a month I have given drawing and music lessons in the district schools.

The work in drawing should not simply train the hand to express what the eye can see, but should open the eyes to new beauties in art and nature.

The drawings in this report are from originals made by ninth grade pupils.

Respectfully submitted, ELIZABETH E. KNAPP, Supervisor of Music and Drawing.



Original Design by Fay V. Main.



Milford Free Library.

W. F. FRENCH,	Term	expires	1904.
C. S. EMERSON,	66	66	46
ELLA M. POWERS,	"	66	66
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	"	66	66
MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY,	66	66	1905.
MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL,	66	66	"
J. E. WEBSTER,	6.6	"	66
F. W. BARNES,	66	66 '	"
W. B. ROTCH,	66	66	1906.
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	66	66	"
G. A. WORCESTER,	66	• 6	66
MRS. HARRIET HUTCHINSON,	"	66	66



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBUARY 15, 1904.

On the evening of March 31, the trustees met and organized as follows:

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W. F. FREINCII,		i resident.
J. E. WEBSTER,	١.	Treasurer.
REBECCA F. DOANE,		Librarian.
G. A. WORCESTER,	,	Secretary.
W. B. ROTCH, MRS. E. I. KENDALL, CAROLINE K. FULLER,		Library Committee.
A. J. HUTCHINSON, MRS. A. W. SMITH, C. S. EMERSON,		Finance Committee.

In the last annual report, published a year ago at this time, the trustees said that the circulation of the library for the twelve months preceding, had been larger by nearly two thousand volumes than ever before in the history of the institution. It was hardly to be expected that such a large circulation would be maintained. It is therefore, with some surprise and much gratification that we can at this time report another increase.

If the success of a library is measured by the use it is accorded by the citizens, we can report the most successful year since the library was established, for our circulation reached the aggregate number of 21,274 volumes.

The very large increase of the past few years has been about evenly divided among the different classes of books, if anything, a falling off in the percentage of fiction readers and a corresponding increase in the history, travel and reference departments.

The library now contains over eight thousand carefully selected books, an increase the past year of four hundred, which your trustees are pleased to report in fairly good condition, receiving constant attention, and requiring much minorrepairing at the hands of the librarian and her assistants.

The fact is yearly becoming more evident to your trustees that the library is out growing its present quarters, ample as they seemed a few years since. At times the reading room is hardly large enough to accommodate those who desire to use it, while the stack room is nearly filled. Two more stacks must be provided immediately for the accommodation of new books.

The trustees are grateful to the many friends of the library, who make it annually many generous contributions. At this time we feel like especially mentioning Col. George H. Campbell, who has, the past year, given the library nearly a hundred bound volumes of the most useful kind.

It is useless to make suggestions for enlarging the scope of the library under the present conditions. Lack of room precludes maintaining a suitable reference room or repair room or children's department.

The trustees are pleased to report that there has been no abuse worthy of mention of the library privileges and that no books have been lost.

The detailed report of the librarian, also that of the treasurer, is subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,
THE TRUSTEES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the library was open	307
Volumes taken out	21274
Average daily use	69
Largest daily use	172
Smallest daily use	30
Names registered since Feb. 15, 1903	143
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1903	8051
Added during the year by purchase	234
" " " gift	189
" " " periodicals bound	43
Books withdrawn	68
Books replaced	26
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1904	8449
Attendance in reading room	9212
Average daily attendance	30

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT.

CLASS	NUMBER	PER CENT
General works, including magazines	3039	14.00
Philosophy	57	.30
Religion	70	.30
Sociology	288	1.30
Philology	1	.01
Natural science	373	.02
Useful arts	71	.30
Fine arts	227	1.06
Fiction	14591	68.60
Literature	653	3.06
Geography and travels	608	3.00
Biography	641	3.00
History	655	3.07
	21274	100.00

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM.

Atlantic Monthly.

Army and Navy Register.

Cassier's. Critic.

Harper's Weekly.

Life. Puck.

North American.

Pythian. Scribner's.

American Engineer.

Cosmopolitan.

Harper's.

Sacred Heart Review.

Voice.

World's Work.

Ram's Horn.

Woman's Journal.

Country Life in America

Wool and Cotton Reporter. Good Housekeeping.

Manchester Union.

American Boy.

Architect and Builder.

Church Standard. Milford Cabinet.

Leslie's Weekly.

Milford Daily Pointer.

Scientific American.

Popular Science. Review of Reviews.

McClure's. Century.

Forum.

New England.

Outlook. Watchman.

Youth's Companion.

Ph to Era.

Christian Herald.

Harper's Bazar.

Success.

M. F. Foster. Mrs. E. A. Tucker,

David Heald.

Boston Daily Herald.

Current Literature.

Nashua Daily Telegraph.

CONTRIBUTORS TO READING ROOM.

W. B. Rotch,

E. M. Stanyan,

W. F. French,

Rev. G. F. Marshall,

Union Pub. Co.,

Rev. W. E. Patterson,

W. M. Knowlton,

Nashua Telegraph Pub. Co., G. H. Campbell,

C. W. Livermore.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Anthony, Susan B.	1	bound	volume.
Campbell, G. H.	79	44	66
Colby, C. P.	1	66	66
Dearborn, Dr. S.	4	66	66
Dept. of Agriculture	5	66	66
" " Interior	14	66	66
" " Labor	2	66	66
" " Navy	3	66	66
" " State	4	66	66
" " Treasury	3	66	66
" " War	4	66	46
Epps, Miss E. J.	1	46	66
Friend	5	66	46
Harper Bros.	1	66	66
Hazeltine, Chas.	19	66	66
Heavey, Thos.	1	66	66
Hepburn, A. P.	1	44	66
Hyde, Royal	. 6	66	46
Kittredge, C. P.	1	66	66
Knowlton, Mark B.	2	66	66
Laws, M. E.	1	66	66
Library of Brookline, Mass.	15	66	66
Pillsbury, Hon. A. E.	3	66	66
Smithsonian Inst.	3	66	66
Town of Milford	2	66	66
Board of Trade, Pasadena, Cal.	1	66	66 *
U. S. Nat. Museum	1	66	66
Board of trade, Chicago	1	66	66
United States Government	106 p	amphlet	s
Baker, Hon. S. H.	1	66	
Wilson, F. A.	1	"	
New Hampshire College	1	66	
Dartmonth College	1	66	

Penn. Prison Society	1 par	mphlet
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass.	2	66
Rotch, W. B.	1	66
State of New Hampshire	1	66
Brown University	1	66
Public Library, Peterboro	2	66
Public Library, Franklin	1	46

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MILFORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Receipts:		
Balance from last year	\$ 07	
Appropriation	1,075 00	
Income of Gay fund	175 00	
" " Nancy Averill fund	12 60	
Fines, use of library, etc.	49 90	
	-	\$1,312 57
Payments:		
Librarian	\$600 00	
Janitor	50 00	
Lighting	99 96	
Water	11 00	
New books	290 37	
Magazines -	112 30	
Binding	76 58	
Repairs, labor, etc.	16 30	
Incidentals	49 90	
Cash on hand	6 16	
		\$1,312 57

J. E. WEBSTER, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

New Books Added During the Year.

RELIGION.
Bradford, Amory H. Age of faith, The231 B73
Pierson, Arthur T. New acts of the apostles
Robertson, Alexander. Bible of St. Marks
SOCIOLOGY.
Abbot, Katherine M. Old paths and legends of N. E390 Ab2
Adams Jane. Democracy and social ethics331 Ad1
Brooks, John Graham. Social unrest
Hadley, Arthur T. Economics
Hepburu, A. P. History of coinage and currency in U. S. 332 H41
Hopkius, A. A., Ph.D. Wealth and waste
Montague, G. H. Rise and progress of Standard Oil Co. 330 M76
Pillsbury, A. E. Newburyport and city government; an
address
Peril and preservation of the home
Smith, R. Mayo. Emigration and immigration 322 Sm5
Vorst, Mrs. John Van and Marie Van. Woman who
toils, The
Woods, Robert A., editor. Americans in process; a set-
tlement study
Letters from a Chinese official
NATURAL SCIENCE.
Keeler, Harriet L. Our northern shrubs
Long, William J. Following the deer
Moorman, J. J., M. D. Mineral springs of N. Am553 M78
Pierson, Clara D. Dooryard stories
Ridgway, Robert. Birds of N. and middle America598 R43.2
Roberts, Charles G. D. Earth's enigmas591 R45.1
Torrey, Bradford. Clerk of the woods, The598 T63.2
USEFUL ARTS.
Eaton, Seymour. How to do business
James, Charles C. Practical agriculture638 J23
Nichols, J. L. Safe methods in business

Nichols, H. A. Alford. Tropical agriculture
FINE ARTS.
Doherty, R. F. and H. L. Lawn tennis
Price, William. Home building and furnishing 720 P93
POETRY.
Hall, S. C., editor. Pook of British ballads
FICTION.
Allen, James Lane. Mettle of the pasture, The813 Al51.2
Kentucky cardinal, A813 Al51.3
Aftermath
Atherton, Gertrude. Splendid idle forties, The813 At4.1
Bacheller, Irving. Darrel
Barbour, Ralph H. Land of joy, The
Weatherby's inning
Bassett, Mary Stone. Judith's garden
Baylor, Frances C, Miss Nina Barrow
Bell, J. J. Wee Macgreegor 823 B41
Brady, C. T. The southerners
Brooks, Amy. Randy and Prue
Brown, Alice. Mannerings, The
Judgment
Brown, Anna Robeson. Millionaire's son, The813 B814
Bullen, Frank T. Whaleman's wife, A 813 B871
Butterworth, H. In the days of Massasoit 813 B98.3
Carey, Rosa N. Our Bessie823 C1 8.8
Passage perilous, A823 C18.9
Carmen, Albert R. Pensionaires, The813 C21
Carryl, Guy Wetmore. Zut
Chambers, Robert. Maids of paradise, The
Clark, R. S. Joy bells
Olover, Samuel Travers. On special assignment

Conrad, Joseph. Youth
Falk
Crockett, S. R. Flower o'-the-corn823 C87.20
Crowninshield, Mrs. S. Archbishop and the lady813 C882
Cutting, Mary Stewart. Little stories of married life813 C98
Dallas, Richard. Master hand, A
Daskam, Josephine. Middleaged love stories
Davis, Richard Harding. In the fog
Deland, Margaret. Dr. Lavender's people
Dickens, Charles. Ten girls from Dickens 813 D55 20
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Douglas, Amanda M. Helen Grant's school-days813 D74 27
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Mumford, Ethel Watts. Whitewash	
Norris, Frank. Pit, The	
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Prince of sinners, The	
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Pattee, F. L. Mary Garvin	
Pier, Arthur Stanwood. Triumph, The	
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Milford Water Works.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

H. H. BARBER,	Term	expires	1904
F. E. KALEY,	66	66	1904
C. S. EMERSON,	66	66	1905
W. F. FRENCH,	44.	66	1905
F. T. WADLEIGH,	66	44	1906
EDWARD FINERTY,	66	66	1906

OFFICERS.

H. H. BARBER, Chairman.

F. T. WADLEIGH, Clerk.

FRANK B. WILKINS, Superintendent and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, together with the financial and detailed report of the treasurer and superintendent.

There have been no extensions of mains this year, although two have been authorized and pipe and material bought for the same, which are now on hand. There have been a few new services added during the year. There are in use 473 services. Of these 150 are metered. Notwithstanding it will be considerable expense it looks as if it would be money well expended to meter every service, as there is unquestionably a great amount of water wasted through the unmetered services. This suggests that there are several matters which we believe should receive early consideration.

Would it not be better that meters should be installed on every service?

Should meter rates be lowered? If so, to what extent, and how would it affect the income of the water works?

Is the present system of book-keeping and reports as compleie and satisfactory as it should be?

Is the present management of the water works by an unpaid commission for the best interest of the town? As the proper answering of these questions requires careful and systematic study, and the visiting of similarly situated plants, involving considerable time, labor and some expense, we would recommend that a committee be appointed at the next town meeting to take these matters up and give them careful consideration and report to the town at its next annual meeting.

The water board have had a petition presented to them dated Dec. 12, 1903, signed by a large number of the citizens, asking for an extension of the main southerly from the present terminus of Prospect street, Gilson hill, to connect with the standpipe, for the purpose of obviating the water hammer on said hill.

This petition has not been acted on by your board for one reason, it was so late that nothing could be done before the annual meeting; second, it is of the opinion of the water board that, owing to the fact that this maln would require an excavation through a solid ledge for a long distance and be quite expensive, it would be better to look for some other way to relieve the difficulty.

Under the present conditions the water is pumped into the standpipe through the same pipe that connects with the mains. This is doubtless the cause of the water hammer, and it is also a constant strain on the entire system throughout the town. We would therefore recommend that a new pipe be laid from the pumping station to the standpipe, which will remedy both difficulties.

We are pleased to report that the system is in fine condition and continues to show a handsome profit to the town each year. As will be seen by the financial report, the water works has not only paid the running expenses, the interest on its bonds and carried the required amount to the sinking fund, but paid over to the town treasurer \$1,500.

There was another unusual expense of \$500 paid

for land bought in accordance with the vote of the town last town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BARBER,
F. E. KALEY,
C. S. EMERSON,
W. F. FRENCH,
F. W. WADLEIGH,
EDWARD FINERTY,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT, REGISTRAR AND TREASURER.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Milford, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my fifth annual report. I make the inspection from house to house in the spring and fall of each year. Many imperfect and leaking faucets and fixtures are found. I have lined 2,000 feet of one-inch service pipe with cement and 348 feet have been laid, and 50 feet of two-inch wrought iron pipe.

METERS.

Nine new meters have been installed, five old ones replaced by new ones, two discontinued and 20 repaired.

Small leaks at nine main gates repaired. Leaks repaired on the service pipe next main Garden street, Union street, Myrtle street, Maple street, Clinton street, Union square, eight-inch main on South street.

HYDRANTS.

I make it a special point to have the hydrants in good working order at all times, pumping them out in the fall just before cold weather, so there will be no water in them to freeze.

PUMPS.

The pumps at the station are in remarkable good

working order, raising on an average of 110 1-2 gallons water to one pound of coal consumed, an increase of three over last year.

A Mason governor has been put on to each of the two pumps, and by their use a steady speed is maintained.

STANDPIPE.

The standpipe was emptied Aug. 11, and was thoroughly cleaned and painted inside and out. During the 10 days and nights of its being out of service the pumps were run night and day. A pressure of 80 pounds was maintained during the time. The standpipe is filled full of water each day of the year.

DEAD ENDS.

All the dead ends have been blown out more frequently than in former years, still there are some complaints.

ANALYSIS.

The water was analyzed by the State Board of Health at Concord last August, who reported as follows: "This water is in very good condition. H. E. Barnard, Chemist." The No. 3 well has produced an abundant supply of pure water during this last year, and with an increase of about five million gallons over last year's consumption, it is very gratifying to know that it is still ample to supply the demands made upon it. When the standpipe was filled by running the pumps all night, the wells showed a good supply for the next day's work, and the town should feel well paid for the money invested in the new well. Three services of galvanized pipe have been relaid with cement lined pipe, and five new ones added. No extensions of mains have been made this last year, although the pipe and lead have been bought and paid for out of this last

year's income for an extension 60 feet of six-inch main on Nashua street, and about 500 feet of four-inch main on Willow street to connect Union with Oak street.

The town has used for sprinkling its streets 808,-800 gallons of water, which, at 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, net the water works \$161.36.

The first of January, 1904, we had in our coal shed a little over five tons of coal, which had to be paid for out of 1903 income. As required by the town, all surplus earnings are turned over to the town treasurer the 16th of February each year, so that we have no money to pay bills until after our April collection. One year ago we had but very little coal in our shed at the commencement of the year.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board for the courtesy extended to me, and trust that this year will be as profitable as the one just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS.

STATISTICS.

Number of services February, 1903, 473.

Number added during the year, 5.

Total number, 478.

Number of taps 484, of which 150 are metered.

Number of meters added during the year, 9.

Number of meters discontinued, 1.

Number of people supplied with water, 1,904.

Number of sink faucets, 680.

Number of hydrants, 60.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1902, 72,416.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1903, 85,205.

Largest amount of water pumped in one day, May 27, 160,563.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, Sunday, Nov. 22, 54,041.

Largest amount of coal used in one day, May 27, 1,279 pounds.

Least amount of coal used in one day, Sunday, Oct. 11, 423 pounds.

Number of tons of coal 1902, 122, including banking, 146.

Number of tons of coal 1903, 136, including banking, 161.

Number of tons of ashes 1902, 12.

Number of tons of ashes 1903, 14.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1902, 107 1-2.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1903, 110 1-2.

Average number of pounds of coal used a day for pumping only, 745.

	Pumping time.	Coal consumed.	Banking.	Ashes.	Gallons water pumped.
January	146-50	22,025	4,026	2,097	2,485,567
February	150-20	26,395	4,069	2,445	2,411,903
March	160-35	25,050	4,382	2,184	2,715,450
April	159-25	23,162	4,063	1,789	2,873,014
May	176-45	24,516	4,363	2,058	3,193,105
June	150-10	20,619	4,143	1,620	2,540,967
July	164-15	22,829	4,384	2,175	2,763,494
August	299-45	22,383	3,228	2,083	2,621,492
September	146-35	19,644	4,298	2,013	2,487,524
October	136-40	18,397	4,372	1,689	2,197,874
November	130-10	19,231	4,320	1,794	2,099,976
December	162-20	27,964	4,554	2,944	2,709,681
	1983-50	272,215	50,202	24,891	.31,100,047

REPORT OF FRANK B. WILKINS, TREASURER OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Condensed report from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1903,	\$ 71	80
Receipts from:		
Water rates	6,576	57
Hydrant service	2,700	00
Drinking fountains	60	00
Public building by meter	57	21
Stable, hearse house and oval	23	00
Flushing sewers	46	09
Installing meters	7	75
Repairs of meters	12	00
" S. & W. fitchburgs	20	50
Use of diaphragm pump	33	50
New services	148	00

Ephraim B. Blake Fund			30	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	6	75		
lot	6	50		
Balance unexpended	\$	25		
Asa P. Burns Fund			60	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	13	75		
lot	8	50		
Balance unexpended	\$5	25		
Sarah A. Daniels Fund			50	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904	24	18		
Total amount expended in care of				
lot	13	27		
Balance unexpended	\$10	91		
Caroline B. Harris Fund			100	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	31	90		
lot	10	77		
Balance unexpended	\$21	13		
Joseph A. Twitchell Fun	ıd		100	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	36	90		
lot	17	02		
Balance unexpended	\$19	88		

Hannah Temple Fund			100	00
Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	25	56		-
lot	9	50		
Balance unexpended	\$16	06		
Emily S. Ball Fund Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	24	80	100	00
lot	7	25		
Balance unexpended • \$	317	55		
Lucy A. Needham Fund Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	2 3	97	100	00
· lot	6	75		
Balance unexpended	B ₁₇	22		
Cynthia K. Hutchinson Fu Accrued interest to Feb'y 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of	and 22		100	00
lot	6	50		
Balance unexpended	\$16	15		
L'evi Curtis Fund	7	42	35	00
Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of lot		50		
Balance unexpended	$\frac{-}{2}$	92		
George H. Lund Fund Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1904 Total amount expended in care of lot		04 00	50	00
Balance unexpended	4	04		

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Robert Kellogg, supplies	\$12	50		
W. J. Prince, iron work	1	65		
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	7	29		
H. M. Lawler, labor	6	30		
R. Elliot, labor	1	75		
J. K. Sullivan, labor	. 4	50		
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	22	73		
Cunningham Iron Co., for standpipe	47	00		
J. A. Mixer, painting standpipe	105	57		
John Herlihy, labor	1	50		
John Matthew, labor	1	50		
-			\$212	29
CERTICES				
SERVICES.				
E. B. Burns	\$0	50		
Union Water Meter Co, supplies	52	20		
P. F. Sullivan, labor	. 7	02		
H. M. Lawler, labor		87		
Waldo Brothers, cement		50		
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	42	03		
James Reilly, labor	9	65		
J. K. Sullivan, labor		50		
French & Heald, lumber		68		
George W. Taylor, drawing stone		50		
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and sup-				

CONSTRUCTION.

\$296 27

Boston & Maine railroad, freight	\$24	83
Sweet & Doyle, gates	53	20
William V. Briggs, east iron pipe	67	05

Davis & Farnum,	66	44	44	181	84		
Ludlow Valve Co.,	sup	plies		12	83		
Chadwick Boston I	lead	Co.,	pig lead	27	50		
			_			\$367	25

SALARIES.

F. B. Wilkins, superintendent,		
treasurer and engineer	\$850 0	0
C. I. Wilkins, engineer	412 5	0
F. W. Sargent, "	14 8	5
Mrs. Alice M. B. Hutchinson	19 0	0
		- \$1,296 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

New England Telephone & Tele;				
graph Co.	\$17	94		
W. L. Winslow, land	500	00		
E. M. Parker	20	49		
C. B. Dodge	3	00		
E. I. Kendall	4	66		
F. H. Clark	. 14	80		
			\$560	89

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Report of Board of Health

The year just closed has been one of care and anxiety to the board, for in addition to the duties usually devolving upon us, we have had an epidemic of diphtheria to contend with. The first case was reported May 9, and from then until the middle of January we were not without cases. In all 55 cases were reported, and we have reason to believe that a few mild cases were never called to our attention. The number of deaths from this cause was five. We attribute the low death rate to the fact that we strongly recommended the prompt and liberal use of antitoxin. The largest number of infected houses at any one time was on May 23, when there were seven. Five cases of measles were reported without fatal result. One case of typhoid fever at Pine Valley terminated fatally. Such a long continued epidemic and largely in families that had to have assistance during quarantine, together with the excessive cost of the antitoxin serum used in such cases has entailed a large expenditure. Aside from the above the health of the community has been normal.

Our water supply has continued abundant and frequent analysis by the state laboratory of hygeine has always shown it to be good. A large number of our dwellings are connected with the public sewers and are enjoying the benefits of good drainage.

We believe that theoretically no sewage should be allowed to enter our ponds or river within the limits of

the village, but in practical operation with the water in the river being changed every night but small if any injury has come from any contamination of the water from this source, but with the increase of population and sewage the demand for the removal of the outlet of the main sewer from its present terminus to a point further down the stream will have to be given serious attention.

The rapid growth of population near East Milford and the lack of natural drainage for the surface water require that a system of sewers for that locality should be devised. A main sewer from Caldarara's store to the river would satisfy present requirements.

G. A. WORCESTER, W. H. W. HINDS, W. B. LORING,

Board of Health.

Report of Committee on Stone Crushing Plant

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to consider the question of the advisability of the town's owning a stone crushing plant, met immediately and after consideration it was unanimously agreed that for the proper construction of better highways, the necessary machinery must be secured, and for the purpose of seeing what was being done and how, in other places, we visited Marlborough and Winchester in Massachusetts, and Franklin and Tilton in New Hampshire, and in each place we were very courteously treated by the officials having the highways in charge, who gave us all the desired information, and we rode over their macadam roads, that in Marlborough being a "state road."

When we came to consider the make of stone crusher we would buy, we confined our choice to two, which we had carefully inspected in operation, viz: "The Champion" and "The Climax." Each of these machines had several good points not possessed by the other, but each would probably do effective work in crushing our stone, and as the cost to the town would be about the same with either, we considered the fact that the Climax was already here and set up, of some importance, and so we purchased it together with the screens,

two one-horse carts and harnesses.

We purchased a shaft, clutch and pulley, with the necessary hangers, to take the place of those owned by Merrill Bros., which had been borrowed for use the preceeding year by Mr. Black, and we are informed by the highway agent that the whole outfit has worked in a very satisfactory manner.

GEORGE A. WORCESTER. H. A. WILKINS, E. A. SAVAGE, DAVID HEALD. A. W. HOWISON.

Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following:—

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk. •

Birthplace of mother.	Gruite cutt'r Warwick, P. Q. St. Hynedine P. Q. Staner and Annapolis N. S. Moors Forks N. Y. Stone cutter (Lathy Mechanic Pendanic Now York, N. New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y. Lauufy, M. Milord Finland Canada Milord Canada Masannes Switz Comwall, Eng. Laboret Masquidobetts Masaluces Nature Malore, N. Furmiture di Milord Militord
Birthplace of father.	Grunie cutt' Warwick, P. Q. St. Hgnedim Stone cutter Annapolis. N. S. Moors Fork Stone cutter Reabody, Mass. Nova Scotla Leather w'rk Woburn. New York. N. Y. New York. N. Y. New York. N. Y. New York Cit. Stone cutter Finland Finla
Occupation of father.	Gruite cutt'r Warwick, Stone cutter. Annapolis. Stone cutter. Italy. Leather w'rk Woburn. Electrician New York. Parmer New York. Stone cutter. Finland Stone cutter. Finland Stone cutter. Finland Stone cutter. Sheldon. V Carpenter Sheldon. V Carper New York. Lawyer New York. Ital. Operator New York. Ital. Shorer New York. Ital. Shorer New York. Ital. Shorer Nillord Laborer Millord Laborer Musquidob Laborer Musquidob Laborer Musquidob Laborer Wasquidob Laborer Musquidob Laborer Anherest
Residence of parents.	Milford
Color of parents	All White.
Maiden name of mother.	Thomas Carmacelli, Burbolis Bedard Thouse Carmacelli, Ann Daceriu Thomas Carmacelli, Ann Carmace Thomas Carmacelli, Ann Carmace Thomas Carmacelli, Ann C
Name of father.	Arthur Caron Lovell T. Wright Thomas Carmacelli Benjamin Keast John F. Coly Benjamin C. Murray Joseph R. Ingram Joniel Holland Auguste Anderson Arthur E. Br wn Gustave H. Wendelin Blanchard F. Rice Charles Johnson Fil Boucher Fil Bouc
Color.	All White.
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Name of the Child (if any.)	Wm. Joseph Louis Irving Allard Mary Ada Maude Emily C. Beatroce E. Bellen Veronica Maria Elizabeth Karl Winston George Henry William Edwin Alice, Belle Alice, Amelia Elizabeth Richard Paul Bernice Josephine Frances Elizabeth Richard Paul Bernice Josephine Frances Elizabeth Agnes.
Place of Birth.	Willford
Date of Birth.	N: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk. Of the 93 births in town in 1903 39 were females, 54 were males, 28 of whom both parents were born outside 24 one parent was born on foreign soil, and 41 both parents were born in our country.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

	Maiden name of mother.	Emri Clarke Chuisa A. Sargent Harry E. Carter Bathsheba Nelson John J. Yuch Bathsheba Nelson Nency Kelso Sally Williams William Gilson Everett Martin Robert Martin Sally Williams Robert Martin Stobert Martin Stobert Martin Stobert Martin Joseph Burgeson John MacIsaac John MacIsaac Wilder C. Reed John MacIsaac John MacIsaac Wilder C. Reed John MacIsaac John Adel Cregg John Conly John Marial Donowan John Conly John Conly John Harriet Crosby James K. Works Emily Kecey William Jacques Victoria Martin
	Name of father.	
Place of birth.	Mother.	Whiting ham, VI. Milford Ashby, Mass Wilton Wilton Mason Martina Sheldon VI. Gardner, Mass Oxford Mason Canada Brookline Brookline Brookline Mason Gaysboro'Co. N. Shifford Mason Gaysboro'Co. N. Shifford Moburn Mason Malford Milford Milf
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	Name and surname of deceased.	M. M. Frances Clarke 67 5 8 Millord Settle I. Taylor 27 6 8 New Ipswich Rose Elizabeth Cauter 5 Millord James Lewis 85 7 Mason Henry S. Gilson 65 2 18 Brookline Marion H. Kendall 15 3 10 Millord S. Marion H. Kendall 15 3 10 Millord S. Marion H. Kendall 15 3 10 Millord S. Marion H. Mason James M. Sinclair 56 1 James M. Sinclair 56 1 Mason James M. Sinclair 56 1 Mason Mary J. September 6 1 Millord James H. Hutchinson 67 1 Millord Mary J. Brown 7 10 Pelham 18 Millord Mary J. Brown 7 10 Pelham 18 Millord Mary J. Brown 7 10 Pelham 18 Millord Julius J., James Poore 8 1 Millord J. Harriet M. Burnham 76 12 Millord J. Harriet M. Burnham 76 12 Millord J. Howard Russell Werks 1 Millord J. Millord 1 Millord J. Howard Russell Werks 1 Millord Millord 2 Millord J. Howard Russell Werks 1 Millord J. Millord 2 Millord J. Howard Russell Werks 1 Millord J. Millord 2 Millord J. Howard Russell Werks 1 Millord J. Millord 2 Millord J. Millord 2 Millord 2 Millord J. Millord 3 Millord 4 Millord J. Millord 4 Millord 4 Millord J. Millord 5 Mi
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DEATHS.—Continued.

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	Name of father.	armer Nottingham St. Ulric P. O. Euseeb Doucet O. Limerick, Fre Co Limerick, Fre Willian Brown Mason Mason Netson Fredhamer Brown Barner Fredhamer Brown St. Anne, P. O. St. Anne, P. St. Anne, P. O. St. Anne, P. St. Anne, P. O. St. Anne, P. O. St. Anne, P. O. St. Anne, P. O. St. Anne, P.
f birth.	Mother.	Nottingham. Nottingham. St. Ulric, P. Q. Co. Limerick, Ire Co. Limerick, Ire Mason Itamworth Sandwich Iteland Milford Somerville, Mass St. Aune, P. Q. Milford Nashua Somerville, Mass St. Hyacinth P. Q. Nashua New Boston Ashloy, Mass Jaffrey Annherst Co. Cork, Ire Soloben Co. Limerick Ire Milford Milford Co. Limerick Ire Soloben Co. Limerick Ire Milford Soloben Co. Limerick Ire Soloben Co. Limerick Ire Milford Soloben Co. Limerick Ire Soloben Soloben Sweden Sweden Sweden Sweden Sweden Sweden Sweden Wohntrn, Mass Masshua Annherst Milford Sweden Sweden Sweden Sweden Wohntrn, Mass Masshua Millord Sweden Sweden Wohntrn, Mass
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Brought from Away and Buried in Miltord.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	-	Months.	_	Place of b	urial.
" 20 " 31 Feb. 5 " 6 " 10 " 22 " 27 Mar. 1 Apr. 18 May 8	New Boston Amherst Nashua Stoneham, Mass. Grasmere Amherst Nashua Wilmington, Mass Amherst	Sarah L. Osgood Harry A. Gray Elmer C. Lovejoy. Edward Bragg Edward A. Lewis. Lucy A. Langdell. Betsey Jewett Arabella Lowe. Hannah Huntress Louise M. Woods Samuel G. Dearborn. Nathan F. Blodgett. Timothy B. Hill Emeline W Blood.	45 24 86 41 86 60 48 68 88 75 48 70	7 4 10 4 7 10 8 9	3 19 6 16 10 12	Elm " West " North West Street " " " Riverside	6 h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h h
Oct. 10	Winchendon, Mass	Maria L. Hutchinson Orton Goodwin Searles.	I	3	8	West Street	66
Nov. 5 Dec. 14 " 22	Grasmere Lynn, Mass	Ella M. Smith	26 74 59	3	56 8	66 56	6.6

Of the deaths in town in 1903, 40 were buried out of town; 18 in Amherst Catholic Cemetery, 5 in Amherst Protestant Cemetery, 1 in Wilton Catholic Cemetery, 3 in Wilton Protestant Cemetery, 2 in Vermont, 1 in Massachusetts, 10 in different towns in our own state.

There were brought here for burial from other places, 19.

The average age at death for the year was a fraction over 35 years.

The oldest person, 88 years; between 80 and 85, 7; between 75 and 80, 4; between 70 and 75, 5; between 65 and 70, 3; between 60 and 65, 6; between 40 and 50, 3; between 30 and 40, 1; less than 1 year of age, 22.

The sex was females, 36; males, 40; 32 of whom one or both parents were born outside the United States; 9 themselves were born outside our country.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

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Name, residence,	person by whom married.	rshall	gyman, Milford.	Knan	lford.	I E. Herman, c	rd.	Casso	ford.	III. F. Herman	rd.			rson	īġ.
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Birthplace of	parents.	Kingsey, P. Q Farmer	Milford	Clifton, "	England	New foundland	Monkton, vt		Hollis	Milford	Clementsvale, "Housewife Northampton, Eng Farmer.	st. Hyacinth,	St. Demis, Ste. Anne.	St. Jean Creastone Housewife Portland, Me. JP.O. Fur dealer	Methuen, Mass Housewife Gardenstonne Scot Granite deal
	Mallies of parents.	Robert R. Howison	: :	Bridget Morgan	Josephine La Flamme Wm. Webber	Mary Cramp	Gicilio Dicicco Joseph Gouett	Conductor, R. R. Greenville, Ala Henry S. Graydon	Dora King Hezekiah P. Hamblett Hollis	Farmet Bear River, N.S. Wallace Peters	Georgia Potter	mps	Salyme Lussier	Farmer Medford, Mass Edward F. Kakas	Lydia A. White
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Place of 1	of each.	Milford	Manchester	Grand Isle, Vt.	Nowfoundland	Patro, Italy	Kingstou,]	3reenville,	Milford	Sear River,	Northampton,	it. Hyacintl	Vashua	fedford, M	Mbany, N.
Occupation of Place of birth	bride.	Gentleman Milford	Housekeeper. Manchester	Mechanic	Housework	Stone cutter Patro, Italy	At home Kingston, P.Q.	onductor, R.R.	Music teacher. Milford	ırmet	Domestic	Blacksmith	Mill operative Nashua	armer	School teacher Albany, N. Y
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te.	Age.	4	43	30	38	27	16	s 30	. 26	. 21	OB III	31	. 22	26	24
Residence of each at	t me of marriage.	Milford	33	**	;	Þ	y.	Ayer, Mas	Milford 26	Wilton 21	Milford 18	33	Nashua	Milford	3
Name and surname	bride.	William R. Howison Milford 44	Mary AShaughn'ss'y	Louis Montelle	Mary Elizabeth Web	Joseph Cercone	Leonora Gouett	Alain Lee Graydon . Ayer, Mass 30	Lena B. Hamblett	Ernest F. Peters	Eva Collins	Jean E. Deschamps	Delia Rouleau Nashua 22	Edward W. Kakas Milford	Margaret I. Burnett
Place of		Jan. 15 Milford		3		3		3		3		*		=	
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MARRIAGES.-Continued.

Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.	Contractor 3 J. F. Herman, clergy. Lady man, Milford. Farmer 1	Lyman B. Tefft, D.D., clergyman, Richmond,	1 / A.	2 J. F. Herman, clergy- man, Miford.	Frank I. Knapp, cler-	g) man, amiona.	2 W. F. Patterson, clergy-man, Milford.	bot	I. E. Herman, clergy-man, Milford.	н	2 W. W. Bustard, clergy-	м
Occupation.		N. S. Gentleman.	E. I. Housewife	Mass Grocer y, " Housekeeper	Homekeeper Dentist		Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Fish market	Will supt	
Birthplace of parents.	IrelandGlasgow, Scot	-	peri	Bedford, Mass Tewksbury, "	Greenfield	North Troy, Vt	Milford	Londonder ry	Andover, Mass	Lyndeboro	Concord	Boston, Mass
Names of parents.	Straurear, Scot Helen Stuart. Aspen, Greens Samuel G. McKeen	Physician, surg Halifax. N. S. Frank H Doull Elia M. Morse	Caleb C. Burgess Martha C. Clark	Book-keeper Billetica, Mass J. Edwin Blodgett Sarah E. Channan	Emma S. Bailey Charles F. Fiske	William E, Ames	Moses Foster Diana Wallingford	James W. Anderson	George I, Clement	John C. Ordway	Lorenzo Cutter Riza F. Kidder	Housekeeper . Roxbury, Mass William F. Gray Boston, Anna E. Newmarch So. Boston,
Place of birth of each.				Billerica, Mass J		St Johnsbury V			:	:	:	Roxbury, Mass
Occupation of groom and bride.	Mechanic Straurear, Scot Seamstress Aspen, Greeus	Physician, surg	Lady North River, [P. E. I	Book-keeper	Dentist Milford	School teacher St Johnsbury	Undertaker Milford	school teacher	Mechanic Greenfield	School teacher Lyndeboro	Mechanic Milford	Housekeeper.
Color.					.etite.	MI	IV					
Residence of each at time of earmarriage.	Milford 40	[Mass Halifax,NS 25	Milford 21	Billerica 36	., 28	., 23	26	., 30	7.00	,,, 50	30	Roxbury, 23
Name and surname of groom and bride.	James S. Bradley Milford 40	Arthur E. Doull	Mary E. Burgess Milford 21	.tt	Saran Josephine [Fiske Henry M. Fiske	Emma S. Ames	Benjamin F. Foster.	Louise R. Anderson	Waldo L. Clement	Lena G. Ordway	Walter J., Cutter	Edilh I, Gray
Place óf marriage.	June 6 Milford	:		=	13		:		9,			Mass
Date of marriage.	June 6	TIL 31		ζI ,,	71 1.		61 ,,		22		11 24	

J. E. Herman, clergy- man. Milford. P. Alexander Reger, clergyman, S. Anselmo clergyman, S. Anselmo	Charles S. Holton, clergyman, Newbury, Mass J. E. Herman, clergy.	man, Milford. W. Northy Jones, rector, Manchester.	James McGill, elergy. man, Harrisville.	2 H. P. Peck, clergyman, Mont Vernon. I W. H. Sweeney, clergy-man, Wilton.	J. E. Herman, clergy- man, Milford.	W. J. O'Comor, cletgy-man, Wilton.
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New Boston Liv.stable k Sutton Housewife . LeicestershireEng Quarryman Housewife . S. Marcello, Italy . Stone cutter Housewife Housewife Marcen.	Agerola, " Dressmake Temple Marketman Milord Housewife NewburyportMass Silversmith Housewife Housewife NewburyportMass Silversmith Marketman	Milford Orange, Vt W Topsham, Vt. Canada	Winchester St. Hyacinth, P. Q. Lowell, Mass. Canada	Sutton Milford Barnstead Chichester Co. Cork, Ire	Co. Wexford, Ire Co. Claire, Bisuschio, Italy	St. Anne, P. Q
Bdward Lyneh Mary T. Cotton Shire, Richard Baum Eng Isabella Holland Io, Debaldo Ciardelli Iftaly Emilia Vanancci			ips	Lewis Withey Finna Smith John Tasker Sarah Johnson Timotny J. Sullivan		Fitienne Cazes Estelle Pelkev Charles Boucher
Ershire, [Fug ello, Italy Italy	ryport,	Vt	: :	Mechanic Milford Housewife Barnstead Stone cutter Peabody, Mass	o,Italy	Quarryman St. Anne, P. Q. Mill operative.
Paper box wrk Wilton	Clerk Milford School teacher Newbu			Mechanic Housewife Stone cutter	Mill operative. Woburn, Stone cutter Bisuschi	Quarryman Mill operative.
Milford	Newbury- 25 [Port, Mass	Milford 19		Milford 31 Barnstead. 32 Milford 24	18 25 18	wi.ton
	Arthur J. Foster Emma L. Woodwell.	orpha Pearl Bugbee Milford 19 II Manch'st'r Henry P. Edwards. " 35	Lune K. Core 12 Harrisville David Deschamps Rose La Pointe	24 Mt. Vernon Walter S. Withey Annie C. Tasker Milford Frank E. Sullivan	Mary A. Rossiter Frank Rossi	9 Wilton John Baptiste Cazes Rosanna Boucher
June 24 Milford Sam B. Lynch Ada Baum July 3 " Eugenie Ciardelli	9 Newbury Mass	Aug. Smunolu	" 12 Harrisville	" 24 Mt. Vernon Sept. 2 Milford	٠	9 Wilton

MARRIAGES.-Continued.

Name, residence, and official station of person by whom	1 J. E. Herman, clergyman, Milford. 1 J. A. Johnstone, clergyman, Jamaica Plain, Mass. 1 Robert Sutcliffe, clergyman, Bucksport, Me. 1 J. E. Herman, clergyman, Milford. 1 W. H. Sweeney, clergyman, Wilton. 1 W. H. Sweeney, clergyman, Wilton. 1 Millard F. Johnson. 1 Millard F. Johnson.
Occupation.	Merchaut Housewife Archaut Housewife Grocer Salesanan Housewife Carpenter Carpenter Housewife Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife Box maker Basket m'kr Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Mill oper'te Housewife Farmer
Birthplace of parents.	Pritchley, Eug. Merchaut Caufield, Ohio Housewife Aultim. Housewife Halifax, Vt. Groeer Mont Veruon. Salesman Morrat. Groeer So. Lyndeboro Housewife Corrington, Mc Carpenter So. Lyndeboro Housewife Corrington, Mc Garpenter Nobleborough, Mc Housewife Pritchburg, Mass Housewife Pritchburg, Mass Housewife St. Anne, P. Q. Farmer St. Anne, P. Q. Farmer Guebec, G. Housewife Canada Mill operver Mill operver Mill operver Mill operver Annapolis, N. S. Housewife Canada Mill operver Annapolis, N. S. Housewife Prederickston, N. Bratner Annapolis, N. S. Housewife
Names of parents.	Civil engineer. New York City Richard Brown. At home. At home. At home. At home. School teacher Supt. of mill. Milford. Sarepta J. Hartshorn. Sarepta J. Hartshorn. Sarepta J. Hartshorn. Son Lyndeboro Canama Manillord. Sarepta J. Hartshorn. Son Lyndeboro Carpenter Manillord. Sarepta J. Hartshorn. Son Lyndeboro Carpenter Molliss Charles Baker Carpenter Molleborough, Me Housewife Carpenter Molleborough, Me Housewife Carpenter Caroline Pelkey Many La Ponte Many La Ponte Many La Ponte Canada Mill opervi Many La Ponte Canpenter Many La Ponte Charles Goudeler Annapolis, N. S. Housewife Charles Goudeler Annapolis, N. S. Housewife
Occupation of Place of birth of each.	Me
	Civil engineer. New York At home Milford School teacher Hollis Supt. of mill. Milford Milliner Orrington, Teleg.'ph op'r Springfield Domestic Fitchb'rg M Quarrying St. Anne, P Mill operative. '' " Weaver Quebec, P. " Carpenter Annapolis,h Housework
Age.	% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
Residence of each at time of marriage.	Boston., as [30] Milford 23 Milford 43 Bangor, Me 34 Milford 18 Wilton 20 Wilton 2
Name and surname of groom and bride.	Maurice F. Brown Ethlyn F. Barber William A. Guild. KateLouise Wheel John C. Hutchinso Edith M. Baker. Richard Paul Kee Emma J. Field Alphonse Dube Leontine Bouche Joseph J. Souscey Mary E. Willard. Chipman B. Wrigl
Place of marriage.	Milford W. Somer- ville, Mass 22 Bangor, Me 7 Milford 13 Wilton
Date of marriage.	Sept. 19

2 C. L. Davenport, clergy.	Geo. F. Marshall, cler-gyman, Milfoad.	I A. C. Keith, clergyman, Wolfboro.	2 F. A. Robinson. clergy- man, Milford.	r Edward H. Brenan, clergyman, Ayer, Mass.	Charles W. Martin, cler gyman, Milford.	J. E. Herman, clergy-man, Milford,	I Charles E. Silloway, justice of the peace, I Boston. Mass.	Geo. W. Bridges, justice of the peace, Brookline	Harrison A. Kelth, city clerk Quincy, Wass.
Farmer Housewife Laborer		Housewife harmer Vt Housewife	Housewife Gardener Housekeeper C roenter			Housekeep'r Farmer Housewife	Housewife Stone work Housewife Blacksmith	Housewi e Farmer Housewife	Blacksmith . Housewife Housewife Stone cutter. Housewife
Wilton Milford Hudson	3,7,0,7	Ireland Dalton Saxton's kiver, Tuftonborough	Aberdeen, Scot Gardener Rousekeeper Portsmouth, Me C rbenter	Nelson Cabot, Vt	Groton, Mass W. Groton, "	Gloucester. Kamissa, F	Bisuschio, Italy	Milano, " Brookline Halifax, N. S	Thornton's Ferry. Monte Sano, Italy Baronissi, " Carrara, "
Lorenzo Gray Dorothy Marshall George B. Kent,	Eliza Foot Patrick Soraghan Margaret Riley Thomas P. Garrity	Ellen Follan Francis D. Griswold Martha J. Steele Osher P. Goldsmith	Mary A. Beane Paving cutter. Aberdeen, Scot Alexander Mitchell. Catharine Laing Housework Wellesley W'ss Ephraim R. Abbott	Carrie Wisnee Albro M. Wilson Rosa M. Sulliharr John L. Bryant.	Almeda Emerson John W. Balcom Mary F. Blood Preston T. Clark	Sarah M. Webber Martinpaika Kangas Freda Hilden	1 - 3 - 1	Milford John P. Melendy	Blacksmith Casalbuonofty Joseph Germino Monte Sa Dressmaker Carrara, Italy Antonio Bacchi Carrara, Beatrice Cechinelli
wilton	Drumhart, Ire. Milford	Keene	Aberdeen, Scot Wellesley M'ss	Lyndeboro	Groton, Mass.	Kamissa, Fin	Viggin, Italy Bisuschio, Italy	Milford	Casalbuonolty Carrara, Italy
Laborer Wilton D mestic Milford	Stone polisher Drumhart, Ire. Domestic Milford	Farmer Keene	Paving cutter. Housework	Engineer	Mechanic Groton,	Paving cutter. Kamissa,	Stone cutter	Laborer	Blacksmith
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Allen S. Gray	Patrick J. Soraghan. Caroline M. Garrity.	29 Ossipee Arthur F. Griswold. Florence A. Gold	[smith John Mitchell Grace Gertrude	19 Ayer, Mass Albert G. Wilson Elsie M. Bryant	24 Milford Frank W, Balcom	August M. Kangas	James E. Bianchi	Brookline. Harry W. Melendy.	Antonio Germino Julia Bacchi
Oct. 20 Milford Allen S. Gray	,, 52	" 29 Ossipee	Nov. 17 Milford John Mitchell Grace Gertrude	" 19 Ayer, Mass	24 Milford	30 (1	Dec. 10 Boston, J	" 17 Brookline.	" 26 Quincy, Antonio Germino. [Mass Julia Bacchi

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

